

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the Town of  
**STONEHAM**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**



*FOR THE YEAR*

**1977**



**DOROTHEA V. (YOUNG) FLYNN**

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**Dedication**

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*"You give but little when  
you give of your possessions.  
It is when you give of yourself  
that you truly give."*

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In appreciation for her devoted service  
to our community.



# **TOWN OF STONEHAM**

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

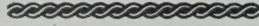
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**FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED**

**December 31, 1977**

# TOWN OF STONEHAM

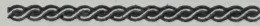
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Population State Census, March 1, 1975 - 21,564



Seventh Congressional District  
Representative in Congress  
Edward J. Markey of Malden



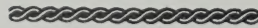
Sixth Councillor District  
Joseph A. Langone, III of Boston



Third Middlesex Senatorial District  
John A. Brennan, Jr. of Malden



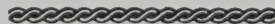
Twenty-ninth Middlesex Representative District  
William G. Shaughnessy of Woburn



Thirtieth Middlesex Representative District  
Paul E. Means of Stoneham



Annual Town Election - 1st Tuesday in March



Adjourned Town Meeting for Consideration of Business

First Monday in April at 7:30 P.M., and on the following Tuesday at 7:30 P.M., and every consecutive Monday and Thursday thereafter at 7:30 P.M. until the business before the town in the annual meeting warrant is completed.



# TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

## 1977 - 1978

### Moderator

Mildred Schweiger	Term expires 1978
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### Selectmen

George R. O'Brien	Term expires 1978
Charles F. Houghton, Chairman	Term expires 1979
Michael J. Rolli	Term expires 1979
Patrick F. Jordan, Jr.	Term expires 1980
James A. McDonough, Jr.	Term expires 1980

### School Committee

Forrest L. White, Chairman	Term expires 1978
R. Paul Rotondi (resigned)	Term expires 1978
James H. Kellogg (appointed to fill vacancy)	Term expires 1978
Richard Mangerian	Term expires 1979
Peter R. D'Angelo	Term expires 1979
Frances M. Wallace	Term expires 1980

### Assessors

John J. Hanright	Term expires 1978
George C. Riccardelli, Chairman	Term expires 1979
William S. Coy, Jr.	Term expires 1980

### Town Clerk

Nathalie LeDuc Lusas	Term expires 1979
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### Town Treasurer

Veronica E. Donahue	Term expires 1979
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### Tax Collector

Veronica E. Donahue	Term expires 1979
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### Board of Health

Joyce Adamson	Term expires 1978
John L. Anderson, Chairman	Term expires 1979

Michael J. Rolli (resigned)	Term expires 1980
Robert E. Stotz (appointed to fill vacancy)	Term expires 1980

### **Trustees of Public Library**

Sverker N. F. Hedman	Term expires 1978
William A. McIntosh	Term expires 1978
Pearl Mayman, Chairman	Term expires 1979
William L. Hoyt	Term expires 1979
Kathryn B. English	Term expires 1980
John W. Farquharson	Term expires 1980

### **Board of Public Works**

Anthony R. Chiampa	Term expires 1978
John E. Shaughnessy, Chairman	Term expires 1979
Furio Bracciotti	Term expires 1980

### **Northeast Regional Vocational School District**

Joseph P. Barry	Term expires 1981
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### **Planning Board**

Simon Zaltman (appointed to fill vacancy)	Term expires 1978
Alfonse Joseph Chiulli	Term expires 1979
William S. Coy, Jr.	Term expires 1980
John R. Cullen	Term expires 1981
Albert Conti, Chairman	Term expires 1982

### **Stoneham Housing Authority**

Edwin D. Fortini	Term expires 1978
Lawrence F. Hurley, Chairman	Term expires 1979
John M. Rolli	Term expires 1980
James J. Fougere	Term expires 1981
Helen D. Walker	Term expires 1981

### **Constables**

Robert E. Moreira	Term expires 1979
John C. Nelson	Term expires 1979
George R. O'Brien	Term expires 1979

### **Registrars of Voters**

Dorothy H. Tague (resigned)	Term expires 1978
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Catherine H. Salvage (appointed to fill vacancy)	Term expires 1978
Edward J. O'Connell, Chairman	Term expires 1979
Walter E. Cogan	Term expires 1979
Nathalie LeDuc Lusas, Town Clerk	Ex-Officio

### **Contributory Retirement Board**

John J. Hanright	
William L. Curran	
Stephen J. Szabo, Town Accountant	Ex-Officio

### **Finance and Advisory Board**

G. Roddick Allen	Term expires 1979
Eugene T. Argiro	Term expires 1980
Dorothy Downes	Term expires 1978
Peter Gilligan	Term expires 1978
Patricia Hatch	Term expires 1979
Ronald A. Junker	Term expires 1979
George Lamantea, Chairman	Term expires 1980
Robert Pettengill	Term expires 1978
Jeanne M. Rose	Term expires 1979
Sally Vacca	Term expires 1980
Bruce A. Willis	Term expires 1978

### **Personnel Board**

Robert F. O'Neil	Term expires 1978
Norman S. Silverman, Chairman	Term expires 1979
John F. Mahoney	Term expires 1980
Frank Silvia	Term expires 1982
James J. McDermott, Emp. Rep.	Term expires 1981

### **Collective Bargaining Agents**

Robert F. O'Neil	Term expires 1978
Norman S. Silverman	Term expires 1979
John F. Mahoney, Chairman	Term expires 1980
Louis D. Golini	Term expires 1981
Frank Silvia	Term expires 1982
John Connolly, Alternate	Term expires 1978

### **Board of Appeal**

John Sturgis, Chairman	Term expires 1978
William Frongillo	Term expires 1979
Walter J. Skerry	Term expires 1980



David M. DeFeo	Term expires 1980
Susan Callahan	Term expires 1978
George F. Prieskorn, Associate Member	Term expires 1978
Francis J. Stanford, Jr., Associate Member	Term expires 1978

### APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

Bernard C. Vacon	Chief of Police
Raymond L. Sorensen	Fire Chief
Thomas J. Leahy, Esq.	Town Counsel
Daniel W. Hogan, Jr.	Supt. of Schools
Stephen J. Szabo, Jr.	Town Accountant
Mildred C. Tufts	Agent, Board of Health
Frederick F. Mosley	Health Officer
Judith C. Kannheiser	Animal Inspector
William J. Reid, Jr.	Supt. of Public Works
Joseph H. MacKay	Town Engineer
Edward M. Lynch, Jr.	Building Inspector
Joseph A. Marrone	Wire Inspector
John F. Kelley	Plumbing & Gas Inspector
Judith A. Kannheiser	Dog Officer
John M. Rolli	Custodian
Wallace C. Dunbar	Inspector of Veterans Graves
William L. Curran	Director of Veterans Services
Jeanne L. Clifford	Secretary of Retirement Board

# **Warrant For Special Town Meeting**

## **Monday, January 17, 1977**

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex,

### **GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Stoneham TOWN HALL on Monday, January 17th, 1977 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles of this warrant:

#### **ARTICLE 1.**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the construction and equipping of a Municipal Garage pursuant to, and under the provisions of, a grant awarded the Town for such project under the Public Works Act of 1976 (PL 94-369) and to provide the authority necessary or proper to a Board or Committee for the implementation of the foregoing including the removal of any buildings presently on the site, the execution of any and all documents relative thereto, and the expending of any monies received under such grant without further authorization of the Town.

### **BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

#### **ARTICLE 2.**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate those funds received, or to be received, by the Town under the provisions of Title II of the Public Works Act of 1976 (PL 94-369) also referred to as "Antirecession Fiscal Assistance to State and Local Governments" for a purpose or purposes authorized by said Public Law.

### **BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

And you are hereby directed to have five hundred (500) copies of this warrant printed and so serve the same by posting fully attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing a duly attested copy of the said warrant to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this thirtieth day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy six.

MICHAEL J. ROLLI  
GEORGE R. O'BRIEN  
JAMES A. McDONOUGH, JR.

Board of Selectmen

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies of the said warrant in at least ten (10) public places in the Town on December 31, 1976 and by causing to be published duly attested copies of the said warrant in the Stoneham Independent on January 13, 1977.

ROBERT E. MOREIRA

Constable of Stoneham

## **Special Town Meeting**

### **Monday, January 17, 1977**

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on December 30, 1976. and in accordance with the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall on Monday, January 17, 1977 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Stoneham Town Hall and the check lists showed that four hundred five (405) voters attended this meeting:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the warrant read.

Article 1. It was moved and seconded that the Town of Stoneham authorized the construction and equipping of a Municipal Garage pur-



suant to, and under the provisions of, a grant awarded to the Town for such project under the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (known as P.L. 94-369) in the amount of \$699,300 and to provide the authority necessary and proper to the Board of Selectmen for the implementation of the foregoing including the removal of any buildings presently on the site, the execution of any and all documents relative thereto, and the expending of all monies received under such grant to the sum of \$699,300 without further authorization of the Town.

It was moved and seconded that the vote to be taken under Article 1 be conducted by secret ballot. As fifty registered voters are necessary to implement this motion and there were by count, only 42 registered voters in favor of this motion, this motion DID NOT carry.

VOTED that the Town of Stoneham authorized the construction and equipping of a Municipal Garage pursuant to, and under the provisions of, a grant awarded to the Town for such project under the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 (known as P.L. 94-369) in the amount of \$699,300 and to provide the authority necessary and proper to the Board of Selectmen for the implementation of the foregoing including the removal of any buildings presently on the site, the execution of any and all documents relative thereto, and the expending of all monies received under such grant to the sum of \$699,300 without further authorization of the Town.

At this time a resolution was presented as follows:

## RESOLVE

WHEREAS the Town of Stoneham in Middlesex County is already a small community;

WHEREAS guidelines of the State Redistricting Committee and the spirit of the State Legislature had the intent of keeping smaller communities in their entirety where possible

WHEREAS the Town of Stoneham is one of the few towns joined to a city, and the problems of a small town vary greatly from those of this adjoining city (Melrose)

WHEREAS the present division of this smaller community into two other larger areas will cause Stoneham to lose its identity as a political unit

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a request be made to the State Redistricting Committee asking that the proposed redistricting plan be amended:

to follow more closely the guidelines set forth;

to preserve to a greater extent the political identity

of the town;

to change the boundaries of the political subdivision so that

the town is not overwhelmed by two LARGER POLITICAL AREAS.

This resolution was accepted as presented

It was moved and seconded that Article 1 be reconsidered. This motion did NOT carry.

Article 2. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$41,479.00 for the purpose of defraying the cost of snow and ice removal in the current fiscal year including purchase of supplies, rental of equipment, repair of motor vehicles and any other necessary expenses incurred in said removal of snow and ice from the public ways. That said sum be raised by transfer from the Public Works Employment Act of 1976, Title II, Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Account, that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town with said appropriation to be expended by the Board of Public Works.

VOTED to adjourn at 9:20 P.M.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS  
Town Clerk

## **Warrant For Annual Town Meeting Tuesday, March 1, 1977**

To either of the Constables of Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex, **GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on

Tuesday, March 1, 1977 at 6:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles of this warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To choose the following officers.

One (1) Moderator for one (1) year.

Two (2) Selectmen for three (3) years.

One (1) Assessor for three (3) years.

One (1) Member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

One (1) Member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

Two (2) Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

One (1) Member of the Board of Public Works for three (3) years.

One (1) Member of the Planning Board for five (5) years.

One (1) Member of the Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational District School Committee for four (4) years.

All on one ballot.

The polls for the annual Town Election shall be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

For consideration of the following articles the meeting shall be adjourned to meet in Town Hall at 7:30 o'clock in the evening on Monday, April 4, 1977, in accordance with provisions of Section 2-3 of Article 1 of the Town Code of Laws.

ARTICLE 2.

To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing in such a manner as the Town may determine.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ARTICLE 3.

To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon to choose committees.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the several elective officers and boards of the Town for the 1977/78 fiscal year.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT



## ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Reserve Fund under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6 of the General Laws, and raise and appropriate a sum of money from taxation or by transfer from available funds.

### FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

## ARTICLE 6.

To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money for the reduction of the 1977-78 fiscal year tax rate.

### FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD.

## ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1977 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

### TOWN ACCOUNTANT

## ARTICLE 8.

To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote of Article 3 of the September 19, 1966 Special Town Meeting; and to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five (5) members none of whom shall be elected officials of the Town, said committee shall be known as the "Capital Outlay Expenditure Committee." The function of this committee shall be to create a program of Capital Outlay Expenditures. Said committee shall meet with the Finance and Advisory Board once every two months, and shall annually submit a program of Capital Outlay Expenditures by December 15th. of each year to the Finance and Advisory Board.

### FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

## ARTICLE 9.

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of defraying expenses incurred by the Capital Outlay Expenditure Committee, and that said committee be authorized to make such expenditures. Said sum to be raised by taxation, by transfer from available funds or do anything in relation thereto.

### FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

## ARTICLE 10.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10 of the Town Code (Personnel By Laws) so as to comply with the Federal Regulations which require an "Affirmative Action Plan" as a condition precedent to the awarding of Federal Grants to the Town.

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## ARTICLE 11.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Division 2. of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Job Descriptions" by adding the following:

### Subdivision XIV. Assessors

Sec. 10-120. Assistant Assessor.

**General Statement of Duties:** Under general direction of the Board of Assessors, to gather necessary information such as measuring, listing, etc. to appraise Real and Personal Property for tax purposes; to attend all meetings of the Board and to perform related work as required.

**Qualifications:** Shall be a high school graduate and preferably a college graduate. Should have some experience in assessing or appraising work. Shall have a basic knowledge of building construction and be familiar with state laws regarding assessing values for tax purposes. Shall have some previous experience in office management and the keeping of records. Shall be of good moral character, with references as to integrity and honesty. Must be familiar with the three approaches for property value determination. Shall be familiar with the processes of setting tax rates. Shall have a basic knowledge of computer operations.

Salary:	Minimum	Step 1	Maximum
	\$10,000	\$10,750	\$11,500

### PERSONNEL BOARD

## ARTICLE 12.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Division 2. of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Job Descriptions" by adding the following:

### Subdivision IX

Sec. 10-102.1 Administrative Assistant to Inspector of Buildings

**General Statement of Duties:** Under the general supervision of Inspector of Buildings and the Board of Selectmen, to gather necessary

information such as measuring, listing of liability coverage, facts relevant to construction and zoning; to perform related work as required.

**Qualifications:** Shall have at least two years of formal education beyond high school or five years experience in business or trades plus aptitude toward construction and safety standards, and must be able to meet the public effectively.

Salary	Minimum	Step 1	Maximum
	\$10,000	\$10,750	\$11,500

#### BUILDING INSPECTOR

### ARTICLE 13.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter X of the Town code by inserting therein the following: Local Inspector. The Local Inspector shall assist the Building Commissioner or Inspector of Buildings in the performance of his duties and shall also be responsible for the enforcement of the basic code, and any amendments to the State Building Code relevant to this job description shall be deemed to be included herein.

#### BUILDING INSPECTOR

### ARTICLE 14.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Subdivision IV of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled Police Department by deleting the word "Patrolman" where it appears, and inserting "Police Officer".

#### PERSONNEL BOARD

### ARTICLE 15.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Division 2. of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Job Descriptions" by adding the following:

#### Subdivision XV. Civil Preparedness

##### Sec. 10-121. Director, Civil Preparedness

**Duties:** Under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, responsible for contingency planning required to counteract the effects of emergency situations resulting from natural or war created disasters. Upon the declaration by federal, state or local executive officials of the existence of emergencies within the boundaries of the Town of Stoneham, the Director shall have the authority to coordinate the activity of all required facilities and services.



**Salary:** The wage provided for this position and shall be listed under Annually Rated Employees in the Wage, Salary and Classification Plan. This wage shall be the gross salary paid and shall include any funds that are reimbursable to the Town for maintaining this position.

**Qualifications:** Individual must possess a comprehensive knowledge of the facilities and services available within the Town. Shall have administrative skills and be able to communicate and work effectively with others.

## PERSONNEL BOARD

### ARTICLE 16.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Article 111 of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled Physical Examinations as follows:

Delete:

Section 10-12. Applicability of article to elective officers and persons passing civil service exams.

This article shall not apply to elected officers or those members of departments who have passed civil service examinations.

and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 10-12. Applicability of article to elective officers.

This article shall not apply to elected officers.

Delete:

Section 10-13. Health requirements generally.

Every person hereafter employed under this chapter by the town, except elected officials or those members of departments who have passed a physical examination by civil service commission, shall first be certified by a physician appointed by the board of selectmen, as physically fit and without congenital or chronic disease or disability that could interfere with reasonable continuous performance of the duties of the position. This provision shall also apply to occasional or substitute employees. The applicant shall conform to the particular requirements of the position if there are any such in force.

and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 10-13. Health requirements generally.

Every person hereafter employed under this chapter by the town, except elected officials, shall first be certified by a physician appointed by the board of selectmen, as physically fit without congenital or chronic disease or disability that could interfere with reasonable continuous performance of the duties of the position. This provision shall also apply to temporary and seasonal employees as well as employees funded by the state of federal governments where the Town of Stoneham assumes any liability for the risks of employment. The applicant shall conform to those particular requirements of the position, if there are any such in force.

Delete:

#### Section 10-15. Records.

The examination shall be recorded on a prescribed form and the details shall, subject to the provisions of this chapter, be confidential to the applicant and the examiner. The record shall be deposited with the personnel board for safekeeping, the contents subject to future reference only by a physician designated by the board of selectmen.

and insert in lieu thereof:

#### Section 10-15. Records.

The examination shall be recorded as a prescribed form and the details shall, subject to the provisions of this chapter, be confidential to the applicant, the examiner, and the Personnel Board. The record shall be deposited with the Personnel Board for safekeeping, the contents subject to future reference only by the applicant or a physician designated by the board of selectmen.

### PERSONNEL BOARD

#### ARTICLE 17.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Article V, Section 10-28, of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled Wage, Salary and Classification Plan by deleting all or part of the July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977 Wage and Salary Plan and inserting in lieu thereof a partially or entirely new July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1978 Wage and Salary Plan or do anything in relation thereto.

### PERSONNEL BOARD

#### ARTICLE 18.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the following resolution and to

authorize and direct the appropriate authority to perform any acts necessary or proper to implement the provisions of said resolution:

## COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

### RESOLVE:

WHEREAS: Compulsory and binding arbitration for police and fire negotiations has been shown to undercut severely the powers of home rule by requiring an outside arbitrator to choose the final settlement;

AND WHEREAS: The effect of the trail period of this law has been to undermine effective collective bargaining;

AND WHEREAS: This law has contributed significantly to higher local budgets and increased property taxes by raising the level of all local wage settlements. . .

NOW THEREFOR: Be it resolved that the Stoneham town meeting hereby votes to convey to our elected state representatives and senators our desire that there be no extension of compulsory and binding arbitration beyond its termination date of June 30, 1977, so that final authority for determining local expenditures be returned to town meeting.

Date: 1977 Annual Town Meeting.

FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD  
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BOARD

### ARTICLE 19.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a ramp or some other suitable structure to enable the handicapped to have ready access to the Town Hall premises and to authorize the moderator to appoint a committee to carry out the vote taken hereunder, and to expend such funds which shall be raised from taxation, or by transfer from available funds.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



## ARTICLE 20.

To see if the Town will vote to direct the moderator to appoint a vandalism study committee of (10) ten members:

2 members to be selected by the Board of Selectmen.

2 members to be selected by the Board of Public Works.

2 members to be selected by the Stoneham School Committee.

4 members — two of whom will be Stoneham High School students.

To be selected by the moderator.

This committee will study vandalism problems in the Town of Stoneham and report with recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting.

## STONEHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## ARTICLE 21.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing ambulance service for the Town of Stoneham to conform with Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 111C, and determine in what manner said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

## FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

## ARTICLE 22.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of eight (8) additional permanent members of the Fire Department.

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## ARTICLE 23.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of ten (10) additional permanent members of the Police Department.

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## ARTICLE 24.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Article V, Division 2, Subdivision 111 of the Town code so as to provide job descriptions thereunder which would include therein the operation and maintenance of the municipal ambulance service for the Town by the Stoneham Fire Department.

## PERSONNEL BOARD

## ARTICLE 25.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a second hand motor vehicle for the Inspector of Buildings. To be used by the Inspector to carry out his duties. Authorize the Inspector of Buildings to make such purchase. Raise the said appropriation by transfer from available funds, from taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

### BUILDING INSPECTOR

## ARTICLE 26.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975, an act further regulating the Zoning Enabling Act and to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham so as to conform with the provisions of said chapter.

### STONEHAM PLANNING BOARD

## ARTICLE 27.

To see if the Town will vote to amend provisions of the Stoneham Town Code as approved by the annual town meeting April 29, 1976, having to do with Chapter 15, Zoning By-Law, by adding thereto the following;

A special permit shall be exercised within two years after issuance and including such time required to pursue or await the determination of an appeal referred to in Section 17, Chapter 808, from the grant thereof, if a substantial use thereof has not sooner commenced except for good cause or, in the case of permit for construction if construction has not begun by such date except for good cause.

### STONEHAM PLANNING BOARD

## ARTICLE 28.

To see if the Town will vote to amend provisions of the Stoneham Town Code as approved by the annual meeting April 29, 1976, having to do with Chapter 15 of the zoning By-Laws by deleting section 15-88 as it presently appears and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

a) GENERALLY. Every request for a building permit in a location which does not abut on a street which is laid out and accepted as a travelled way or which has not been built to subgrade so that such way or street is passable for fire apparatus and other vehicles, or which abuts on a street or way in which there is no public sewer or in which there is no water available for connection with the building after completion shall be referred to the Board of Appeals for a special permit. Said board shall

request from the Planning Board a report relative to the requirements necessary to construct the way, conformity with the rules and regulations of the construction of ways in the town of Stoneham.

b) In the granting of a special permit the Board of Appeals shall incorporate therein as a condition that the way in question be constructed in accordance with the aforementioned rules and regulations.

c) Issuance of the special permit shall be construed to authorize the Building Inspector to issue a building permit for such lot.

#### STONEHAM PLANNING BOARD

#### ARTICLE 29.

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new Public Library Building to be located at the corner of Main Street and Flint Avenue, the money to be raised from the revenue of the current year, by bonds or otherwise or do anything in relation thereto. If federal monies can be obtained toward this construction, these monies will be applied toward this appropriation.

#### LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

#### ARTICLE 30.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town by adding thereto the following:

No article which has been unfavorably acted upon by a Town Meeting shall be accepted by the Board of Selectmen for insertion in a warrant for either the Annual Town Meeting or a Special Town Meeting within one year after the date of such unfavorable action. For the purpose of this section, an article shall be deemed to be the same article if it is of the same nature or has the same intent as the article which has been unfavorably acted upon.

#### FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

#### ARTICLE 31.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham by deleting Section 2-7 as it presently appears in the Stoneham Town Code and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The selectmen shall annually fix the second Monday of February as the final date on which they will receive articles for insertion in the warrant for the annual town meeting."

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN



## ARTICLE 32.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham by deleting Section 2-5 as it presently appears in the Stoneham Town Code and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Notice of every special town meeting shall be given by posting an attested copy of the warrant calling such meeting in at least ten public places in town not less than fourteen days prior to each meeting and not less than seven days prior to an annual town meeting and causing such attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the town three days at least prior to the time of holding such meeting."

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## ARTICLE 33.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing traffic signals at the entrance to the Junior High School on Franklin Street, said sum to be raised by taxation, transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## ARTICLE 34.

To see if the Town will vote to direct the Moderator to appoint a committee which will have as its objectives plans for the general upgrading, revitalization and creation of off street parking in the Stoneham Square Area.

Said committee shall be composed of seven members, one of which shall be a member of the Board of Selectemn, one, a member of the Finance and Advisory Board, and one, a member of the Planning Board.

Said committee is hereby authorized to undertake any endeavors necessary or proper to prepare a report and recommendations concerning the above objectives and to so make said report and recommendations to the next Annual Town Meeting, or to any Special Town Meeting.

Said committee shall be empowered with the authority to accept, on behalf of the Town of Stoneham, any State or Federal grants or gifts for the accomplishment of these objectives.

MRS. ELIZABETH B. KEAN  
AND TEN OTHERS

#### ARTICLE 35.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law (Chapter 15 of the Town Code) by adding to the present limits of retail business "A" district as heretofore defined and set forth so as to extend the retail business "A" district into the followng described area:

Beginning at a point on Minot Street 100 feet from the Southwesterly corner of Main and Minot Streets, and extending along the southerly side of Minot Street for a distance of 33 feet to land now or formerly of Kelley. Thence turning and running Southerly along land now or formerly of Kelley a distance of 59.58 feet. Thence turning and running Westerly along said Kelley land a distance of 49.25 feet. Thence turning and running Southerly along land now or formerly of DiMeglior a distance of 71.00 feet. Thence turning and running Westerly along land of Melanson a distance of 40.00 feet, more or less. Thence turning and running Southerly again along land of Melanson a distance of 92.00 feet, more or less. Thence turning and running again along land of Melanson a distance of 12 feet, more or less to Hill Court. Thence turning and running Southerly along Westerly side of Hill Court, a distance of 233.00 feet, more or less, to Maple Street. Thence turning and running Easterly along the Northerly side of Maple Street, a distance of 40.00 feet, more or less, to land of Bordonaro. Thence turning and running Northerly along Bordonaro land a distance of 103.00 feet, more or less, to a point. Thence turning and running Easterly again along Bordonaro land a distance of 92.00 feet, more or less, to a point. Thence turning and running Northerly in a parallel line 100 feet West of the Westerly side of Main Street, a distance of 360 feet, more or less, to a point of beginning.

MRS. ELIZABETH B. KEAN  
AND TEN OTHERS

#### ARTICLE 36.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct, repair or do any other work deemed necessary, to provide adequate sidewalks on public ways or parts thereof, as approved by the Safety Committee and Board of Public Works, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, authorize the Board of Selectmen to take land by eminent domain for the above purposes under provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, where necessary, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary, or do anything in relation thereto; said work to be done by or under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.

STONEHAM SAFETY COMMITTEE

## ARTICLE 37.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing water mains or replacing or relining existing water mains within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

## ARTICLE 38.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to conduct an engineering study of the Town's sewerage system and to make an inflow, infiltration analysis of said system, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

## ARTICLE 39.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing sewers for the surface drainage within the limits of the Town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

## ARTICLE 40.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of providing an area outside the Town limits for the disposal of solid waste for a period of twelve months, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

## ARTICLE 41.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in the amount to be received by the Town from the State Highway Funds Account as provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of continuing the permanent construction program on Public Ways within the Town; authorize the Board of Public Works to make such expenditures, or do anything in relation thereto.

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS



## ARTICLE 42.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing certain equipment with necessary accessories for use of the Public Works Department and more specifically defined as follows:

- 1 Four wheel drive truck.
- 1 Leadpacker.
- 2 Truck cabs and chassis.

and determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise or do anything in relation thereto.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

## ARTICLE 43.

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way, Stonewood Avenue as laid out by the Planning Board and the Board of Public Works from Windsor Road westerly to Avalon Road a distance of approximately 1035 feet more or less, and authorize the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Public Works to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws, or otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance of such ways.

## RESIDENTS OF STREET

## ARTICLE 44.

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public town way the following way as laid out by the Planning Board and the Board of Public Works:

Pinewood Road from Stone Avenue northerly 410 feet, more or less, to Franklin Street, and to vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of the public way accepted, under laws relating to the assessment of betterments, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, and authorize the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Public Works to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws or otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance of such ways.

## RESIDENTS OF STREET

#### ARTICLE 45.

To see if the Town will vote to acquire for park purposes by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain or otherwise, title to a certain parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly sideline of William Street said point being 150.00 feet from the intersection of William and West Streets, thence the line runs in a southerly direction 106.13 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs in a northwesterly direction 43.86 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs in a southwesterly direction on a line parallel to and 100 feet distant from the easterly sideline of West Street, 805.71 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs in an easterly direction 22.86 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs in a southerly direction 100.40 feet to a point in the northerly sideline of Lindenwood Road, said point being 146.44 feet from the point of curvature of said West Street; thence the line runs along the said northerly sideline of Lindenwood Road about 48 feet to a point; thence the line turns and runs in a general northeasterly direction by several lines about 765 feet; thence the line turns and runs in a northwesterly direction about 157 feet to a point in the said southerly sideline of William Street; thence the line runs in a westerly direction along the said southerly sideline of William Street about 39 feet to the point of beginning. The area contained within the lines being 91,790 square feet, more or less, as shown on the assessors maps, and authorize the Board of Selectmen or Board of Public Works to make such purchase or taking by eminent domain for and on the behalf of the Town of Stoneham and to raise and appropriate any sum or sums necessary therefore, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND  
RECREATION COMMITTEE

#### ARTICLE 46.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, such sums as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year or do anything in relation thereto.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

And you are directed to have five hundred (500) copies of the warrant printed and so serve the same by posting duly attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing a duly attested copy of the said warrant to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return to this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this eighteenth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy seven.

CHARLES F. HOUGHTON  
MICHAEL J. ROLLI  
JAMES McDONOUGH JR.  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies of the said warrant in at least ten (10) public places in the Town on February 19, 1977, and by causing to be published duly attested copies of the said warrant in The Stoneham Independent on February 23, 1977.

ROBERT E. MOREIRA

Constable of Stoneham

## **Town Election**

### **March 1, 1977**

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 18, 1977, and in accordance with the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Town Hall on Tuesday, March 1, 1977 at six o'clock in the forenoon.

Election Officers, appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with law, were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty by the Warden.

The meeting was called to order, the warrant read and the polls were declared open. At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time the entrance check lists showed the names of 2914 voters having received ballots. As ascertained by the Warden, the ballot boxes registered 2914 voters having cast ballots.



### MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Theodore J. Dennis	166	184	128	110	172	103	863
Robert P. Pettengill	97	85	37	78	100	78	475
Mildred Schweiger	230	260	172	209	242	235	1348
Blanks	40	31	20	31	69	37	228

### SELECTMEN FOR THREE YEARS [TWO]

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
James A. McDonough, Jr.	208	194	119	149	214	214	1098
David R. Adamson	118	141	98	128	181	135	801
G. Roddick Allen	74	124	124	119	97	141	679
James J. Fougere	179	156	98	121	183	99	833
Patrick F. Jordan, Jr.	218	211	99	122	216	114	980
Louise J. Savelo	63	72	33	37	72	31	308
Kevin L. Small	52	39	28	29	31	19	198
All other			1				1
Blanks	157	183	114	151	172	153	930

### ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
William S. Coy, Jr.	395	396	270	298	388	309	2056
Blanks	138	164	87	130	195	144	858

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Frances M. Wallace	388	398	283	304	432	338	2143
All other		1					1
Blanks	144	162	74	124	151	115	770

### BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Michael J. Rolli	416	419	288	309	437	326	2195
Blanks	117	141	69	119	146	127	719

### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS [TWO]

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Kathryn B. English	398	410	279	310	417	333	2147
John W. Farquharson	326	336	237	251	346	280	1776
Blanks	342	374	198	295	403	293	1905

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THREE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Furio Bracciotti	257	266	137	195	246	169	1270
Norman W. Downes	164	151	139	139	199	167	959
Frank Silva	94	117	61	72	96	84	525
Blanks	18	26	20	22	42	33	160

### PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Albert B. Conti	372	405	280	291	412	315	2075
Blanks	161	155	77	137	171	138	839

### NORTHEAST METRO REGIONAL VOCATIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR FOUR YEARS

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Joseph P. Barry	413	436	299	311	443	339	2241
Blanks	120	124	58	117	140	114	673

All the requirements of law having been complied with, the meeting was declared adjourned to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, April 4, 1977 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, in accordance with provisions of Section 2-3 of Article II of the Town Code of Laws.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS

Town Clerk

# **Adjourned Annual Town Meeting**

## **Monday, April 4, 1977**

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 18, 1977, and in accordance with the vote of adjournment at the annual Town Election held on March 1, 1977, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall on Monday, April 4, 1977 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Town Hall and the check lists showed that five hundred thirteen (513) attended this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the Moderator and the warrant read.

VOTED to dispense with the second reading of the motions.

VOTED that no articles of the warrant be taken up after 11:00 P.M.

VOTED to limit debate to 5 minutes per speaker.

Article 2. VOTED that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint all other Town Officers whose appointments are not otherwise provided for by law.

VOTED to accept report of the following committee:

### **ARMORY STUDY COMMITTEE**

At the March 20, 1977 meeting of the Armory Study Committee, the following recommendations were made:

1. MOVED and VOTED that the Town of Stoneham keep the Armory through the end of fiscal year 1978.

2. MOVED and VOTED that the Armory Study Committee submit an Article at the 1978 Annual Town Meeting for the sale of the Armory by the Board of Selectmen at public bid after July 1, 1978.

3. MOVED and VOTED that unless another and more beneficial public use could be devised for the Armory then the Armory Study



Committee would recommend favorable action on the above described Article.

CHARLES F. HOUGHTON

Chairman

Article 3. VOTED that the reports of Town Officers and Committees are printed in the Annual Town Report for 1976 be accepted.

Article 4. It was moved and seconded that the Town vote to fix the salaries of its several elected officers and boards of the Town for the 1977/78 fiscal year as follows:

Assessors, Chairperson	\$2,350
Assessors, Other Board Members	2,100
Treasurer and Collector	15,025
Town Clerk	3,865
Selectmen - Each member	110
Board of Health - Each member	110
Moderator	50

It was further moved and seconded that Article 4 be amended by deleting the line which states

Selectmen - Each member	\$110
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and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Selectmen/Chairperson	\$1500
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Selectmen/Other Members	1250
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This motion did NOT carry.

VOTED that the Town fix the salaries of its several elected officers and boards of the Town for the 1977/78 fiscal year as follows:

Assessors, Chairperson	\$2,350
Assessors, Other Board Members	2,100
Treasurer & Collector	15,025
Town Clerk	3,865
Selectmen - Each Member	110
Board of Health - Each Member	110
Moderator	50

Article 5. VOTED that the Town establish a Reserve Fund under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 from revenue of the current year for this purpose. UNANIMOUS.

Article 6. VOTED that the Town instruct the Board of Assessors to use the sum of \$360,000 for the reduction of the 1977/78 fiscal year tax rate. Said sum to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account, and the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make said transfers on the books of the town.

Article 7. VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1977 and in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. UNANIMOUS.

VOTED to adjourn the annual Town Meeting until the completion of the Special Town Meeting called for April 4, 1977 at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

## **Warrant For Special Town Meeting Monday, April 4, 1977**

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex: **GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Town Hall on

**MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1977**

at 8:30 o'clock in the evening at act on the following articles of this warrant:

**ARTICLE 1.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Article V, Section 10-28. of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled Wage, Salary and Classification Plan by deleting part of the July 1, 1975 Wage and Salary Plan and inserting in lieu thereof wages and salaries for July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977 as agreed to through collective bargaining.

**PERSONNEL BOARD**

**ARTICLE 2.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Division 2. entitled "Job Descriptions", Subdivision VI, Public Works Department, of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham by adding the following:

**Sec. 10-77.1 Master Mechanic**

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Must have a good mechanical understanding of mechanized equipment used in municipal operations including, but not limited to, gasoline and diesel engines, automatic and standard shift transmissions, stationary power plants, mobile power plants, pumps, generators and construction equipment; must be capable of operating a sound maintenance program, must demonstrate supervisory capability and ability to train personnel with respect to mechanic's duties; must possess the following:

- 1. High School education.
- 2. Minimum of ten year's experience. Courses in technical schools beyond high school may be substituted for experience.
- 3. Massachusetts Class I driver's license.
- 4. Massachusetts Department of Public Safety hoisting engineer's license.
- 5. Capable of being certified to operate a Massachusetts motor vehicle inspection station.

Certification as a General Truck Mechanic by National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence is preferable.

**DUTIES:**

Under supervision, to maintain in good working order the mechanical equipment of a municipality; to make regular inspections of equipment; to supervise personnel as directed, and to perform related duties as required.

**Salary**

Minimum .....	\$12,000.
Intermediate .....	\$14,000.
Maximum .....	\$16,000.

**PERSONNEL BOARD**



**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds such supplemental sums to that previously voted under Article #50 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting Warrant. Said supplemental sums shall be used to defray Town Charges for the 1976/1977 fiscal year.

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

And you are directed to have five hundred (500) copies of this warrant printed and so serve the same by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven.

CHARLES F. HOUGHTON  
MICHAEL ROLLI  
JAMES A. McDONOUGH, JR.

Board of Selectmen

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies of the said warrant in at least ten (10) public places in the Town on March 16, 1977 and by publishing duly attested copy of said warrant in The Stoneham Independent on March 16, 1977.

ROBERT E. MOREIRA

Constable of Stoneham

# Special Town Meeting

## April 4, 1977

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on March 16, 1977 and in accordance with the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Town Hall on April 4, 1977 at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Town Hall and the check lists showed that five hundred thirteen (513) voters were present for this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the warrant read.

Article 1. VOTED that the Town amend Chapter 10, Article V, Section 10-28. of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan" by deleting the following part of the July 1, 1975 Wage, and Salary Plan:

TRAFFIC DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION - As agreed to by Collective Bargaining

7-1-75 \$9.00 per day  
Third appearance (when required)\$2.75

and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

CATEGORY 1F  
THE STONEHAM TRAFFIC DIRECTOR" ASSOCIATION - As Agreed to by Collective Bargaining

7-1-76 \$10.00 per day  
Third appearance (when required) \$3.00

Article 2. It was moved and seconded that the Town amend Chapter 10, Division 2. entitled "Job Descriptions", Subdivision VI, Public Works Department, of the Personnel By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham by adding the following:

**Sec. 10-77.1 Master Mechanic**

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Must have a good mechanical understanding of mechanized equipment used in municipal operations including, but not limited to,

gasoline and diesel engines, automatic and standard shift transmissions, stationary power plants, mobile power plants, pumps, generators and construction equipment; must be capable of operating a sound maintenance program, must demonstrate supervisory capability and ability to train personnel with respect to mechanic's duties; must possess the following:

1. High School education
2. Minimum of 10 year's experience. Courses in technical schools beyond high school may be substituted for experience.
3. Massachusetts Class I driver's license.
4. Massachusetts Department of Public Safety hoisting engineer's license.
5. Capable of being certified to operate a Massachusetts motor vehicle inspection station.

Certification as a General Truck Mechanic by National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence is preferable.

DUTIES:

Under supervision, to maintain in good working order the mechanical equipment of a manicipality; to make regular inspections of equipment; to supervise personnel as directed, and to perform related duties as required.

Salary

Minimum .....	\$12,000.
Intermediate .....	\$14,000.
Maximum .....	\$16,000.

It was further moved and seconded that the main motion be amended by adding under Section 2. of qualifications, following the word "experience" the following: "at the discretion of the Public Works Department". This motion was carried.

VOTED that the Town amend Chapter 10, Division 2. entitled "Job Descriptions", Subdivision VI, Public Works Department, of the Personnel By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham by adding the following, as amended:



**Sec. 10-77.1 Master Mechanic**

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Must have a good mechanical understanding of mechanized equipment used in municipal operations including, but not limited to, gasoline and diesel engines, automatic and standard shift transmissions, stationary power plants, mobile power plants, pumps, generators and construction equipment; must be capable of operating a sound maintenance program, must demonstrate supervisory capability and ability to train personnel with respect to mechanic's duties; must possess the following:

1. High School education
2. Minimum of 10 year's experience. Courses in technical schools beyond high school may be substituted for experience, at the discretion of the Public Works Department.
3. Massachusetts Class I driver's license.
4. Massachusetts Department of Public Safety hoisting engineer's license.
5. Capable of being certified to operate a Massachusetts motor vehicle inspection station.

Certification as a General Truck Mechanic by National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence is preferable.

**DUTIES:**

Under supervision, to maintain in good working order the mechanical equipment of a municipality; to make regular inspections of equipment; to supervise personnel as directed, and to perform related duties as required.

**Salary**

Minimum .....	\$12,000.
Intermediate .....	\$14,000.
Maximum .....	\$16,000.

ARTICLE 3. It was moved and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,429 to be added to that previously voted under Article 50 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting Warrant, to be expended as follows:

Line #301, Police Department, Personnel .....\$5,429  
Said sum to be raised by transfer from the surplus revenue account and that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make said transfers on the books of the town.

It was further moved and seconded that the main motion be amended by adding the sum of \$41,010 as a supplemental budgetary appropriation to that previously voted under Article 50 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting Warrant to defray charges for the 1976/1977 fiscal year as hereafter defined:

Sanitation:

Line 722	Supplies & Utilities	\$1,330.00	
Line 724	Other Expense	950.00	
	Total Sanitation		\$2,280.00

Highway:

Line 742	Supplies & Utilities	2,100.00	
	Total Highway		2,100.00

Snow & Ice:

Line 761	Personnel	10,500.00	
Line 762	Supplies & Utilities	3,000.00	
Line 763	Repairs, Maintenance, Rent	10,000.00	
	Total Snow & Ice		23,500.00

Road Machinery:

Line 782	Supplies & Utilities	530.00	
Line 783	Repairs, Maintenance, Rent	12,600.00	
	Total Road Machinery		13,130.00

and said sums shall be transferred from previously appropriated funds as follows:

From Article 6 of the February 23, 1976 Special Town Meeting the sum of .....\$12,000.

From Article 44 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting the sum of .....\$8,000.

From Article 46 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting the sum of .....\$3,010.

From Article 50, Line 1564 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting the sum of .....\$18,000.

This motion was carried. YES 218; NO 204.

VOTED, as amended, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,429 to be added to that previously voted under Article 50 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting Warrant to be expended as follows:

Line #301, Police Department, Personnel \$5,429

Said sum to be raised by transfer from the surplus revenue account and the sum of \$41,010. as a supplemental budgetary appropriation to that previously voted under Article 50 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting Warrant to defray charges for the 1976/1977 fiscal year as hereafter defined:

Sanitation:

Line 722	Supplies & Utilities	\$1,330.00	
Line 724	Other Expense	950.00	
	Total Sanitation		\$2,280.00

Highway:

Line 742	Supplies & Utilities	2,100.00	
	Total Highway		2,100.00

Snow & Ice:

Line 761	Personnel	10,500.00	
Line 762	Supplies & Utilities	3,000.00	
Line 763	Repairs, Maintenance, Rent	10,000.00	
	Total Snow & Ice		23,500.00

Road Machinery:

Line 782	Supplies & Utilities	530.00	
Line 783	Repairs, Maintenance, Rent	12,600.00	
	Total Road Machinery		13,130.00

and said sums shall be transferred from previously appropriated funds as follows:

From Article 6 of the February 23, 1976 Special Town Meeting the sum of \$12,000.00

From Article 44 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting the sum of \$8,000.



From Article 46 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting the sum of \$3,010.00

From Article 50, Line 1564 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting the sum of \$18,000.00.

and that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such transfers on the books of the town.

Voted to adjourn at 9:15 P.M.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS

Town Clerk of Stoneham

The Moderator reconvened the annual Town Meeting at 9:16 P.M.

ARTICLE 8. VOTED that the Town rescind the vote taken under Article 3 of the September 19, 1966 Special Town Meeting; and to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five (5) members, none of whom shall be elected officials of the town, the terms of office for the members to be appointed shall be one member for one year, two members for two years and two members for three years. Upon expiration of said terms, the successor members shall be appointed for a term of three years by the Moderator. Said committee shall be known as the "Capital Outlay Expenditure Committee". The function of this committee shall be to create a capital outlay expenditure program. Said committee shall meet with the Finance and Advisory Board. once every two (2) months, and shall annually submit a program of capital outlay expenditures by December 15th of each year to the Finance and Advisory Board. And that said committee submit a report to each Annual Town Meeting hereafter. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 9. VOTED that the Town raise the sum of one thousand dollars from revenue of the current year for the purpose of defraying expenses incurred by the Capital Outlay Expenditure Committee, and that said committee be authorized to make such expenditures.

ARTICLE 10. VOTED that the Town amend Chapter 10 of the Personnel By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham by adding thereto the following to be known as:

**Section 10-1. Subsection [e]** - In the application of the provisions of this chapter, the Town of Stoneham will not discriminate against any

employee because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The Town will undertake whatever safeguards which are necessary to insure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training on or off the job. There shall be posted in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of the foregoing non-discriminatory clauses.

ARTICLE 11. VOTED that the Town amend Chapter 10, Division 2. of the Personnel By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Job Descriptions" by adding the following:

Subdivision XIV. Assessors

Sec. 10-120. Assistant Assessor

**General Statement of Duties:** Under general direction of the Board of Assessors, to gather necessary information such as measuring, listing, etc. to appraise Real and Personal Property for tax purposes; to attend all meetings of the Board and to perform related work as required.

**Qualifications:** Shall be a high school graduate and preferably a college graduate. Should have some experience in assessing or appraising work. Shall have a basic knowledge of building construction and be familiar with state laws regarding assessing values for tax purposes. Shall have some previous experience in office management and the keeping of records. Shall be a good moral character, with references as to integrity and honesty. Must be familiar with the three approaches for property value determination. Shall be familiar with the processes of setting tax rates. Shall have a basic knowledge of computer operations.

<b>Salary:</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
	\$10,000	\$10,750	\$11,500

ARTICLE 12. It was moved and seconded that the Town amend Chapter 10, Division 2. of the Personnel By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Job Descriptions" by adding the following:

Sec. 10-102.1 Administrative Assistant to the Inspector of Buildings

**General Statement of Duties;** Under the general supervision of Inspector of Buildings and the Board of Selectmen, to gather necessary

information such as measuring, listing of liability coverages, facts relevant to construction and zoning: to perform related work as required.

**Qualifications:** Shall have at least two years of formal education beyond high School or five years experience in business or trades plus aptitude toward construction and safety standards, and must be able to meet the public effectively.

<b>Salary:</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
	\$10,000	\$10,750	\$11,500

This motion did NOT carry. YES, 78; NO, 280.

It was moved and seconded that ARTICLE 12 be reconsidered. This motion DID NOT CARRY.

ARTICLE 13. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 14. VOTED that the Town amend Chapter 10, Sub-division IV of the Personnel By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Police Department" by deleting the word "Patrolman" where it appears and inserting "Police Officer".

ARTICLE 15. VOTED that the Town amend Chapter 10, Division 2. of the Personnel By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Job Descriptions" by adding the following:

**Subdivision XV. Civil Preparedness**

**Sec. 10-121. Director, Civil Preparedness**

**Duties:** Under the suprrvision of the Board of Selectmen, responsible for contingency planning required to counteract the effects of emergency situations resulting from natural or war created disasters. Upon the declaration by federal, state or local executive officials of the existence of emergencies within the boundaries of the Town of Stoneham, the Director shall have the authority to coordinate the activity of all required facilities and services.

**Salary:** The wage provided for this position and shall be listed under Annually Rated Employees in the Wage, Salary and Classification Plan. This wage shall be the gross salary paid and shall include any funds that are reimbursable to the Town for maintaining this position.

**Qualifications:** Individual must possess a comprehensive knowledge of the facilities and services available within the Town. Shall have ad-



ministrative skills and be able to communicate and work effectively with others.

ARTICLE 16. VOTED that the Town amend Chapter 10, Article III of the Personnel By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Physical Examinations" as follows:

Delete:

Section 10-12. Applicability of article to elective officers and persons passing civil service exams.

This article shall not apply to elected officers or those members of departments who have passed civil service examinations.

and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 10-12. Applicability of article to elective officers.

This article shall not apply to elected officers.

Delete:

Section 10-13. Health requirements generally.

Every person hereafter employed under this chapter by the town, except elected officials or those members of departments who have passed a physical examination by civil service commission, shall first be certified by a physician appointed by the board of selectmen, as physically fit and without congenital or chronic disease or disability that could interfere with reasonable continuous performance of the duties of the position. This provision shall also apply to occasional or substitute employees. The applicant shall conform to the particular requirements of the position if there are any such in force.

and insert in lieu there of:

Section 10-13. Health requirements generally.

Every person hereafter employed under this chapter by the town, except elected officials, shall first be certified by a physician appointed by the board of selectmen, as physically fit without congenital or chronic disease or disability that could interfere with reasonable continuous performance of the duties of the position. This provision shall also apply to temporary and seasonal employees as well as employees funded by the

state or federal governments where the Town of Stoneham assumes any liability for the risks of employment. The applicant shall conform to the particular requirements of the position, if there are any such in force.

Delete:

Section 10-15. Records.

The examination shall be recorded on a prescribed form and the details shall, subject to the provisions of this chapter, be confidential to the applicant and the examiner. The record shall be deposited with the personnel board for safekeeping, the contents subject to future reference only by a physician designated by the board of selectmen.

and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 10-15. Records.

The examination shall be recorded on a prescribed form and the details shall, subject to the provisions of this chapter, be confidential to the applicant, the examiner, and the Personnel Board. The record shall be deposited with the Personnel Board for safekeeping, the contents subject to future reference only by the applicant or a physician designated by the board of selectmen.

ARTICLE 17. VOTED that the Town amend Chapter 10, Article V, Section 10-28. of the Personnel By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan" as follows:

**WAGE, SALARY AND CLASSIFICATION PLAN**

**1977 — 1978**

**NON-COLLECTIVE BARGAINING EMPLOYEES**

**CATAGORY 2A**

**Unicorn Recreation Area**

		Minimum	Maximum
Golf Course Supt.,	Delete: 7-1-76	\$14,086	\$14,967
Recreation Area Manager	Insert: 7-1-77	14,790	15,715
			\$15,848
			16,640

Golf Course Laborer I	Delete: 7-1-76	\$4.85	\$5.06	\$5.26
	Insert: 7-1-77	\$5.09	\$5.31	\$5.52
Temporary Golf Course/ Arena Laborer	Delete: 7-1-76	\$2.71	to	\$3.84
	Insert: 7-1-77	\$2.85	to	\$4.03
Arena Manager	Delete: 7-1-76	15,811	16,830	17,993
	Insert: 7-1-77	16,602	17,672	18,893
Arena Assistant Manager	Delete: 7-1-76	14,086	14,967	15,848
	Insert: 7-1-77	14,790	15,715	16,640
Arena Assistant	Delete: 7-1-76	10,119	10,716	11,314
	Insert: 7-1-77	10,625	11,252	11,880
Arena Clerk/Bookkeeper	Delete: 7-1-76	\$3.00	to	\$3.77
	Insert: 7-1-77	\$3.15	to	\$3.96
Arena Laborer (Rink Guard)	Delete: 7-1-76	\$2.30	to	\$2.61
	Insert: 7-1-77	\$2.42	to	\$2.74
Arena Cashier	Delete: 7-1-76	\$2.50	to	\$3.14
	Insert: 7-1-77	\$2.63	to	\$3.30

**CATEGORY 2B**  
**Building Department**

Inspector, Building	Delete: 7-1-76	\$12,188	\$12,781	\$13,500
	Insert: 7-1-77	12,871	13,497	14,250
Inspector, Wire	Delete: 7-1-76	5,124	5,299	5,475
	Insert: 7-1-77	5,380	5,564	5,749
Inspector, Plumbing	Delete: 7-1-76	2,444	2,794	\$3,145
	Insert: 7-1-77	2,566	2,934	3,302
Inspector, Gas	Delete: 7-1-76	1,765	1,881	1,948
	Insert: 7-1-77	1,853	1,975	2,045

**CATEGORY 2C**  
**Board of Health**

Sanitation - Health Officer	Delete: 7-1-76	\$11,878	\$12,397	\$12,916
	Insert: 7-1-77	12,472	13,017	13,562
Public Health Nurse	Delete: 7-1-76	10,724	11,313	11,693
	Insert: 7-1-77	11,260	11,879	12,278



Agent, Board of Health	Delete: 7-1-76	8,257	8,654	9,051
	Insert: 7-1-77	8,670	9,087	9,504
Dental Hygienist	Delete: 7-1-76	6,264	6,515	6,766
	Insert: 7-1-77	6,577	6,841	7,104
Asst. Public Health Nurse	Delete: 7-1-76			\$5,25
	Insert: 7-1-77			\$5,51

**CATEGORY 2D**  
**Library Department**

Librarian	Delete: 7-1-76	\$13,388	\$13,907	\$14,426
	Insert: 7-1-77	14,392	14,950	15,500
Asst. Librarian	Delete: 7-1-76	11,878	12,397	12,916
	Insert: 7-1-77	12,603	13,153	13,700
Cataloguer, Child Librarian, Reference Librarian	Delete: 7-1-76	10,281	10,872	11,259
	Insert: 7-1-77	10,795	11,416	11,822
Circulation Supervisor	Delete: 7-1-76	8,460	8,855	9,250
	Insert: 7-1-77	8,883	9,298	9,713
Library Assistant	Delete: 7-1-76	7,596	7,926	8,458
	Insert: 7-1-77	7,976	8,322	8,881
Part-Time Clerk	Delete: 7-1-76	\$2,71	to	\$3.82
	Insert: 7-1-77	\$2.85	to	\$4.01
Library Pages	Delete: 7-1-76	\$2.30	to	\$2.69
	Insert: 7-1-77	\$2.42	to	\$2.82
Custodian, Library	Delete: 7-1-76	9,646	10,041	10,449
	Insert: 7-1-77	10,128	10,543	10,971

**CATEGORY 2E**  
**Public Works Department**

Asst. Supt. Public Works	Delete: 7-1-76	\$17,804	\$18,666	\$19,528
	Insert: 7-1-77	19,157	20,085	21,000

**CATEGORY 2F**  
**Other**

Civilian Police Dispatcher	Delete: 7-1-76	\$7,046	\$7,707	\$8,501
	Insert: 7-1-77	7,398	8,092	8,926

Clerk	Delete: 7-1-76	7596	7926	8257	8653	9051
	Insert: 7-1-77	7976	8322	8670	9086	9504
Part-time Clerk	Delete: 7-1-76	\$2.71		to		\$3.82
	Insert: 7-1-77	\$2.85		to		\$4.01
Administrative Clerk	Delete: 7-1-76	11,878	12,397			12,916
	Insert: 7-1-77	12,603	13,153			13,700
Town Accountant	Delete: 7-1-76	14,039	15,097			16,500
	Insert: 7-1-77	14,895	16,018			17,500
Veterans Agent	Delete: 7-1-76	11,878	12,398			12,916
	Insert: 7-1-77	12,472	13,018			13,562
Senior Building Custodian	Delete: 7-1-76	10,346	10,743			11,139
	Insert: 7-1-77	10,865	11,280			11,696
Building Custodian	Delete: 7-1-76	9,646	10,041			10,449
	Insert: 7-1-77	10,128	10,543			10,971
Emergency Labor	Delete: 7-1-76	\$2.71		to		\$3.84
	Insert: 7-1-77	\$2.85		to		\$4.03
Data Processing Coordinator	Delete: 7-1-76	12,350	14,050			15,350
	Insert: 7-1-77	12,968	14,753			16,118

#### **CATEGORY 2G Longevity Scale**

5 — 10 years continuous service	Delete: 7-1-76	\$100
	Insert: 7-1-77	\$200
10 — 20 years continuous service	Delete: 7-1-76	\$150
	Insert: 7-1-77	\$250
Over 20 years continuous service	Delete: 7-1-76	\$200
	Insert: 7-1-77	\$300

#### **CATEGORY 2H Annual Rated Employees**

		<b>Per Year</b>
Clerk, Board of Selectmen	Delete: 7-1-76	\$2,000
	Insert: 7-1-77	\$2,100

Clerk, Personnel Board	Delete: 7-1-76 Insert: 7-1-77	\$2,041 \$2,143
Clerk, Collective Bargaining	Delete: 7-1-76 Insert: 7-1-77	\$1,134 \$1,191
Sten., Planning Board	Delete: 7-1-76 Insert: 7-1-77	\$737 \$774
Sten., Board of Appeals	Delete: 7-1-76 Insert: 7-1-77	\$737 \$774
Dentist	Delete: 7-1-76 Insert: 7-1-77	\$2,468 \$2,591
Physician	Delete: 7-1-76 Insert: 7-1-77	\$1,600 \$1,680
Supt., Fire Alarms	Delete: 7-1-76 Insert: 7-1-77	\$540 \$567
Sealer, Weights and Measures	Delete: 7-1-76 Insert: 7-1-77	\$2,381 \$2,500
Refrigeration Supervisor	Delete: 7-1-76 Insert: 7-1-77	\$2,000 \$2,100
Inspector, Milk	Delete: 7-1-76 Insert: 7-1-77	\$189 \$198
Milk Collector	Delete: 7-1-76 Insert: 7-1-77	\$918 \$964
Dog Officer	Delete: 7-1-76 Insert: 7-1-77	\$2,948 \$3,095
Inspector, Animals	Delete: 7-1-76 Insert: 7-1-77	\$683 \$717
Reg. of Voters	Delete: 7-1-76 Insert: 7-1-77	\$162 \$170
Golf Professional	Delete: 7-1-76 Insert: 7-1-77	\$3,000 \$3,150
Director, Civil Preparedness	Delete: 7-1-76 Insert: 7-1-77	\$3,200 \$3,360



## **CATEGORY 2J**

### **Day Rated Employees**

### **Per Day**

Licensed Blaster	Delete: 7-1-76	\$28
	Insert: 7-1-77	\$28
Police Matron	Delete: 7-1-76	\$25
	Insert: 7-1-77	\$25

## **CATEGORY 1F**

### **The Stoneham Traffic Directors' Association**

As agreed to by Collective Bargaining:

Delete: 7-1-76	\$10.00 per day
Insert: 7-1-77	\$10.50 per day
Delete: 7-1-76	\$3.00 third appearance (when required)
Insert: 7-1-77	\$3.00 third appearance (when required)

VOTED to adjourn at 11:00 P.M. to meet in the Stoneham Town Hall on Monday, April 11, 1977 at 7:30 P.M.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS

Town Clerk

## **Adjourned Annual Town Meeting Monday, April 11, 1977**

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 18, 1977 and in accordance with the vote of adjournment at the adjourned Annual Town Meeting held on April 4, 1977, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Town Hall on Monday April 11, 1977 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Town Hall and the check lists showed that four hundred eighty-nine (489) voters were present for this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the warrant read.

ARTICLE 18. VOTED that the Town accept the following resolution and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to perform any acts necessary or proper to implement the provisions of said resolution.

RESOLVE:

WHEREAS: Compulsory and binding arbitration for police and fire negotiations has been shown to undercut severely the powers of home rule by requiring an outside arbitrator to choose the final settlement;

AND WHEREAS: The effect of the trial period of this law has been to undermine effective collective bargaining;

AND WHEREAS: This law has contributed significantly to higher local budgets and increased property taxes by raising the level of all local wage settlements....

NOW THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Stoneham town meeting hereby votes to convey to our elected state representative and senators our desire that there be no extension of compulsory and binding arbitration beyond its termination date of June 30, 1977, so that final authority for determining local expenditures be returned to town meeting. YES, 216; NO, 176.

ARTICLE 19. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate \$4,000 from revenue of the current year for the purpose of constructing a ramp or suitable structure to enable the handicapped to have ready access to the Town Hall premises and to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to carry out the vote taken hereunder.

ARTICLE 20. VOTED that the Town direct the Moderator to appoint a committee of ten (10) members to be known as the Vandalism Study Committee for the purpose of studying vandalism problems in the Town of Stoneham. Said committee to be made up as follows:

Two members to be selected by the Board of Selectmen

Two members to be selected by the Board of Public Works

Two members to be selected by the School Committee

Four members, two of which to be Stoneham High School students to be selected by the Moderator. Said committee to report and make recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 21. It was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 from revenue of the current year for the purpose of providing private ambulance service for the Town of Stoneham to conform with Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 111C and to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven (7) to

carry out the vote taken hereunder. Said committee to be made up as follows: One member from the Finance Board; One member from the Board of Selectmen; The Police and Fire Chief; One member from the New England Memorial Hospital Administration; One member to be a Nursing Home Administrator; One resident from the community; and that the Town instruct the Board of Public Works to provide for in the construction of the Municipal Garage, proper and adequate space for the private ambulance and ambulance operators in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 111C.

It was further moved and seconded that the main motion be amended by deleting the following: "and that the Town instruct the Board of Public Works to provide for in the construction of the Municipal Garage, proper and adequate space for the private ambulance and ambulance operators in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 11C" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the committee shall determine a proper and adequate housing consistant with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 111C. This motion carried.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 from revenue of the current year for the purpose of providing private ambulance service for the Town of Stoneham to conform with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 111C and to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven (7) to carry out the vote taken hereunder. Said committee to be made up as follows: One member from the Finance Board; One member from the Board of Selectmen; The Police and Fire Chief; One member from the New England Memorial Hospital Administration; One member to be a Nursing Home Administrator; One resident from the community. The committee shall determine a proper and adequate housing consistant with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 111C. (\*See reconsideration motion following Article 24)

ARTICLE 22. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. (See reconsideration motion following reconsideration of Art. 21)

ARTICLE 23. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. (\*See reconsideration motion following reconsideration of Art. 22)

ARTICLE 24. Voted that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. (\*See reconsideration motion following reconsideration of Art. 23)

\*ARTICLE 21. It was moved and seconded that Article 21 be reconsidered. This motion DID NOT CARRY.



\*ARTICLE 22. It was moved and seconded that Article 22 be reconsidered. This motion DID NOT CARRY.

\*ARTICLE 23. It was moved and seconded that Article 23 be reconsidered. This motion DID NOT CARRY.

\*ARTICLE 24. It was moved and seconded that Article 24 be reconsidered. This motion DID NOT CARRY.

ARTICLE 25. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 26. VOTED that the town accept the provisions of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975, an act further regulating the Zoning Enabling Act and to amend the Zoning By-laws of the Town of Stoneham so as to conform with the provisions of said chapter. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 27. VOTED that the town amend provisions of the Stoneham Town Code as approved by the annual town meeting April 29, 1976, having to do with Chapter 15, Zoning By-law, by adding to Section 15-102 thereto the following paragraph:

A special permit shall be exercised within two years after issuance and including such time required to pursue or await the determination of an appeal referred to in Section 17, Chapter 808, from the grant thereof, if a substantial use thereof has not sooner commenced except for good cause or, in the case of permit for construction, if construction has not begun by such date except for good cause. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 28. It was moved and seconded that the Town amend provisions of the Stoneham Town Code as approved by the annual Town Meeting, April 29, 1976, having to do with Chapter 15 of the Zoning By-laws by deleting Section 15-88 as it presently appears, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

a) GENERALLY. Every request for a building permit in a location which does not abut a street which is laid out and accepted as a travelled way, which has not been built to sub-grade so that such way or street is passable for fire apparatus and other vehicles, or which abuts on a street or way in which there is no public sewer or in which there is no water available for connection with the building after completion, shall be referred to the Planning Board for a Special Permit.

b) Issuance of the special permit shall be constructed to authorize the Building Inspector to issue a building permit for such lot. This motion DID NOT CARRY.

ARTICLE 29. It was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,381,323 for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new public library building to be located at the corner of Main Street and Flint Avenue; that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$1,381,323 under G.L. Chapter 44, section 7 (3) as amended: that the Library Building Committee with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to contract for the expend any federal or state aid available for the project, provided that the amount of the borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of such aid awarded to the town; and that the Library Building Committee is authorized to take all other action necessary to carry out this vote.

It was moved and seconded that the vote to be taken under Article 29 be conducted by secret ballot. This motion DID NOT CARRY.

Acting on the main motion for Article 29, this motion DID NOT CARRY. YES 245; NO, 172.

It was moved and seconded that Article 29 be reconsidered. This motion DID NOT CARRY. YES 226; NO 153.

The meeting was adjourned by the Moderator at 11:14 P.M. to meet in Town Hall on Thursday, April 14, 1977 at 7:30 P.M.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS

Town Clerk

## **Adjourned Annual Town Meeting Thursday, April 14, 1977**

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 18, 1977 and in accordance with the vote of adjournment at the adjourned Annual Town Meeting held on April 11, 1977, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Town Hall on Thursday, April 14, 1977 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Town Hall and the check lists showed that 231 voters were present for this meeting.

Lacking a quorum, the meeting was adjourned by the Moderator to April 19, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS

Town Clerk

## **Adjourned Annual Town Meeting Tuesday, April 19, 1977**

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 18, 1977 and in accordance with the adjournment at the adjourned Annual Town Meeting held on April 14, 1977, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Town Hall on Tuesday, April 19, 1977 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Town Hall and the check lists showed that 283 voters were present for this meeting.

Lacking a quorum, the meeting was adjourned by the Moderator to April 21, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS

Town Clerk



## **Adjourned Annual Town Meeting**

### **Thursday, April 21, 1977**

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 18, 1977 and in accordance with the adjournment at the adjourned Annual Town Meeting of April 19, 1977, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham met in Town Hall on Thursday, April 21, 1977 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Town Hall and the check lists showed that 273 voters were present for this meeting.

Lacking a quorum, the meeting was adjourned by the Moderator to meet in Town Hall on Monday, April 25, 1977 at 7:30 P.M.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS

Town Clerk

## **Adjourned Annual Town Meeting**

### **Monday, April 25, 1977**

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on February 18, 1977 and in accordance with the adjournment at the adjourned Annual Town Meeting of April 21, 1977 the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham met in the Town Hall on Monday, April 25, 1977 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Town Hall and the check lists showed that 474 voters were present for this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the warrant read.

ARTICLE 30. VOTED that the Town amend the By-Laws of the Town by adding thereto the following: No article which has been unfavorably acted upon by a Town Meeting shall be accepted by the Board of Selectmen for insertion in a warrant for either the Annual Town Meeting or a Special Town Meeting within one year after the date of such unfavorable action. For the purpose of this section, an article shall be

deemed to be the same article if it is of the same nature or has the same intent as the article which has been unfavorably acted upon. YES 195; NO 190. (note: This by-law was disapproved by the Attorney General)

ARTICLE 31. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 32. VOTED that the Town amend the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham by deleting Section 2-5 as it presently appears in the Stoneham Town Code and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Notice of every Special Town Meeting shall be given by posting an attested copy of the warrant calling such meeting in at least ten public places in the town not less than fourteen days prior to such meeting and notice of every annual Town Meeting shall be given by posting an attested copy of the warrant calling such annual meeting not less than seven days prior to such meeting; and causing such attested copy of the warrant for either the special or annual Town Meeting to be published in some newspaper in the town three days at least prior to the time of holding such meeting."

ARTICLE 33. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 34. VOTED that the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven (7) members for the purpose of studying the general upgrading, revitalization and creation of off street parking in the Stoneham Square Area. Said committee to be made up as follows: One member from the Board of Selectmen; One member from the Planning Board; Five members from the community. Said committee to report and make recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 35. VOTED that the town amend the Zoning By-law (Chapter 15 of the Town Code) by adding to the present limits of retail business "A" district as heretofore defined and set forth so as to extend the retail business "A" district into the following described area:

Beginning at a point on Minot Street, and extending along the southerly side of Minot Street for a distance of thirty-three feet to land now or formerly of Kelley;

thence turning and running Southerly along land now or formerly of Kelley a distance of 59.58 feet;

thence turning and running Westerly along said Kelley land a distance of 49.25 feet;

thence turning and running Southerly along land now or formerly of DiMeglior a distance of 71.00 feet;

thence turning and running Westerly along land of Melanson a distance of 40.00 feet, more or less;

thence turning and running Southerly again along land of Melanson a distance of 92.00 feet, more or less;

thence turning and running again along land of Melanson a distance of 12 feet, more or less to Hill Court;

thence turning and running Southerly along Westerly side of Hill Court, a distance of 233.00 feet, more or less to Maple Street;

thence turning and running Easterly along the Northerly side of Maple Street, a distance of 40.00 feet, more or less, to land of Bordonaro;

thence turning and running Northerly along Bordonaro land a distance of 103.00 feet, more or less, to a point;

thence turning and running Easterly again along Bordonaro land a distance of 92.00 feet, more or less, to a point;

thence turning and running Northerly in a parallel line 100 feet West of the Westerly side of Main Street, a distance of 360.00 feet, more or less, to a point of beginning. YES 275; NO 107.

ARTICLE 36. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion DID NOT CARRY.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 from revenue of the current year to construct, repair or to do any other work deemed necessary to provide adequate sidewalks on public ways or parts thereof, as approved by the Safety Committee and the Board of Public Works under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take land by eminent domain for the above purposes under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, where necessary and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to obtain easements for the purpose of enabling the Town to enter upon private land where necessary. Said work to be done under the supervision of the Board of Public Works. YES 303; NO 23.

ARTICLE 37. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing water mains or replacing or relining existing water mains within the limits of the town and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the



Selectmen be authorized to sell from time to time, as occasion requires, Town notes, bonds, or other evidence of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding \$65,000 in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws. YES 274; NO 60.

ARTICLE 38. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000 from revenue of the current year for the purpose of conducting an engineering study of the Town's sewerage system and to make an inflow, infiltration analysis of said system.

ARTICLE 39. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 from revenue of the current year for the purpose of constructing sewers for drainage within the limits of the Town.

ARTICLE 40. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$119,000 from revenue of the current year for the purpose of defraying the cost of providing an area outside the town limits for the disposal of solid waste for a period of twelve (12) months.

ARTICLE 41. VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to make expenditures from the sum of \$37,000 received by the Town from the State Highway Funds Account as provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of continuing the permanent construction program on public ways within the limits of the Town.

ARTICLE 42. VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of purchasing certain equipment with necessary accessories for use in the Public Works Department and more specifically defined as follows: One (1) Four wheel drive truck; One (1) Loadpacker Rubbish truck; Two (2) Truck cabs and chassis; and that existing equipment which above items will replace, be utilized as part of the consideration for the purchase of such equipment. Said sum to be raised by transfer from the Stabilization Fund account and the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make said transfers on the books of the town. YES 214; NO 127.

It was moved and seconded that Article 42 be reconsidered. This motion DID NOT CARRY.

ARTICLE 43. VOTED that the Town accept as a public town way Stonewood Avenue as laid out by the Planning Board and the Board of Public Works from Windsor Road westerly to Avalon Road a distance of approximately 1035 feet more or less, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Public Works to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right or eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws or otherwise acquire any land or interest in

land necessary or proper for the acceptance of such ways.  
UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 44. VOTED that the Town accept as a public town way Pinewood Road from Stone Avenue northerly 410 feet more or less to Franklin Street as laid out by the Planning Board and the Board of Public Works. And to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4750 from revenue of the current year for the construction of the public way accepted, under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments and to authorize the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Public Works to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws or otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance of such ways. YES 316; NO 2.

It was moved and seconded that the vote prohibiting the taking up of new business after 11:00 P.M. be rescinded. This motion carried.

ARTICLE 45. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 17. It was moved and seconded that Article 17 be reconsidered. This motion WAS NOT CARRIED.

It was moved and seconded that Article 46 be divided and taken section by section. This motion carried.

ARTICLE 46. VOTED that the sum of \$409,481.00 be appropriated for General Government, said sum to be expended as itemized in the printed recommendations of the Finance & Advisory Board as follows:

**Item**

100	Moderator	
101	Personnel	50.00
102	Supplies & Utilities	50.00
104	Other Expense	50.00
110	Selectmen	
111	Personnel	19,355.00
112	Supplies & Utilities	7,080.00
114	Other Expense	13,193.00
116	Capital Outlay	5,300.00
120	Legal	
121	Personnel	20,000.00

122	Supplies & Utilities	1,450.00
124	Other Expense	9,660.00
<b>130</b>	<b>Town Clerk</b>	
131	Personnel	22,195.00
132	Supplies & Utilities	2,372.00
134	Other Expense	210.00
<b>130</b>	<b>Elections &amp; Registrations</b>	
141	Personnel	12,673.00
142	Supplies & Utilities	3,130.00
143	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	-0-
144	Other Expense	5,400.00
<b>150</b>	<b>Planning Board</b>	
151	Personnel	3,227.00
152	Supplies & Utilities	550.00
154	Other Expense	2,000.00
<b>160</b>	<b>Personnel Board</b>	
161	Personnel	2,143.00
162	Supplies & Utilities	625.00
164	Other Expense	400.00
<b>170</b>	<b>Collective Bargaining</b>	
171	Personnel	1,191.00
172	Supplies & Utilities	50.00
174	Other Expense	15,500.00
<b>180</b>	<b>Finance &amp; Advisory Board</b>	
181	Personnel	3,149.00
182	Supplies & Utilities	2,055.00
183	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	25.00
184	Other Expense	3,220.00
<b>190</b>	<b>Treasurer &amp; Collector</b>	
191	Personnel	58,470.00
192	Supplies & Utilities	11,600.00
193	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	255.00
194	Other Expense	3,570.00
<b>200</b>	<b>Town Accountant</b>	
201	Personnel	38,283.00
202	Supplies & Utilities	1,100.00
203	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	3,000.00
204	Other Expense	645.00



<b>210</b>	<b>Assessing</b>	
211	Personnel	47,955.00
212	Supplies & Utilities	4,807.00
214	Other Expense	11,600.00
<b>220</b>	<b>Data Processing</b>	
221	Personnel	14,753.00
222	Supplies & Utilities	3,550.00
223	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	1,440.00
224	Other Expense	2,640.00
<b>230</b>	<b>Town Hall Maintenance</b>	
231	Personnel	34,810.00
232	Supplies & Utilities	13,250.00
233	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	500.00
234	Other Expense	950.00

At this time the quorum was questioned. A count of the voters showed there were 326 voters present. Quorum requirements having been met, the meeting was continued.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,705,744 be appropriated for the Protection of Persons & Property, said sum to be expended as itemized in the printed recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as follows:

<b>300</b>	<b>Police Department</b>	
301	Personnel	753,953.00
302	Supplies & Utilities	24,025.00
303	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	27,316.00
304	Other Expense	15,525.00
306	Capital Outlay	13,500.00
<b>340</b>	<b>Fire Department</b>	
341	Personnel	738,174.00
342	Supplies & Utilities	29,850.00
343	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	9,400.00
344	Other Expense	8,975.00
346	Capital Outlay	4,500.00
<b>350</b>	<b>Fire Hydrant Maintenance</b>	
351	Personnel	9,701.00
352	Supplies & Utilities	7,725.00
353	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	400.00
<b>360</b>	<b>Board Of Appeals</b>	3,227.00
362	Supplies & Utilities	370.00
364	Other Expense	810.00

380	<b>Building Inspection</b>	
381	Personnel	33,327.00
382	Supplies & Utilities	2,530.00
383	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	90.00
384	Other Expense	2,662.00
400	<b>Sealer of Weights &amp; Measures</b>	
401	Personnel	2,500.00
402	Supplies & Utilities	224.00
404	Other Expense	270.00
410	<b>Dog Officer</b>	
411	Personnel	3,095.00
412	Supplies & Utilities	220.00
413	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	600.00
414	Other Expense	200.00
416	Capital Outlay	1,500.00
420	<b>Civil Preparedness</b>	
421	Personnel	7,850.00
422	Supplies & Utilities	1,825.00
423	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	500.00
424	Other Expense	750.00
426	Capital Outlay	-0-
430	<b>Safety Committee</b>	
432	Supplies & Utilities	50.00
434	Other Expense	100.00

It was moved and seconded that the sum of \$123,433 be appropriated for Health.

It was further moved and seconded that Line Item #504, Board of Health, Other Expense, be amended by deleting the amount of \$61,272 and inserting in lieu thereof the amount of \$64,471. This motion was passed.

VOTED that the sum of \$126,632 be appropriated for Health, said sum to be expended as itemized in the printed recommendations of the Finance & Advisory Board, as amended, as follows:

500	<b>Board of Health</b>	
501	Personnel	58,911.00
502	Supplies & Utilities	3,250.00
504	Other Expense	64,471.00

It was moved and seconded that the sum of \$1,213,305 be appropriated for Public Works.

It was further moved and seconded that Line Item #761, Snow & Ice Personnel, be amended by deleting the amount of \$64,002 and inserting in lieu thereof the amount of \$69,022; that Line Item #763, Snow & Ice, Repairs, Maintenance, Rent be amended by deleting the amount of \$24,770 and inserting in lieu thereof the amount \$34,500; that Line Item #766, Snow & Ice, Capital Outlay be amended by deleting "0" appropriation and inserting in lieu thereof the amount of \$2,400; that Line Item #846, Recreation, Capital Outlay be amended by deleting "0" appropriation and inserting in lieu thereof the amount of \$1,000; that Line Item #861, Water, Personnel be amended by deleting the amount of \$61,707 and inserting in lieu thereof the amount of \$65,207; that Line Item #882, Cemetery, Supplies & Utilities be amended be deleting the amount of \$7,700 and inserting in lieu thereof the amount of \$10,400. This motion was passed.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,213,305 be appropriated for Public Works, said sum to be expended as itemized in the printed recommendations of the Finance & Advisory Board, as amended, as follows:

<b>700</b>	<b>Public Works Administration</b>	
701	Personnel	82,251.00
702	Supplies & Utilities	15,830.00
703	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	55.00
704	Other Expense	1,925.00
705	Out-of-State Travel	300.00
<b>710</b>	<b>Board of Public Works</b>	
711	Personnel	891.00
712	Supplies & Utilities	400.00
714	Other Expense	450.00
<b>720</b>	<b>Sanitation</b>	
721	Personnel	216,043.00
722	Supplies & Utilities	16,645.00
723	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	1,270.00
724	Other Expense	2,370.00
<b>740</b>	<b>Public Works Highways</b>	
741	Personnel	159,213.00
742	Supplies & Utilities	16,350.00
743	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	16,260.00
744	Other Expense	7,450.00
<b>760</b>	<b>Public Works Snow &amp; Ice Removal</b>	
761	Personnel	69,022.00
762	Supplies & Utilities	33,265.00
763	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	34,500.00



764	Other Expense	650.00
766	Capital Outlay	2,400.00
<b>780</b>	<b>Public Works Road Machinery</b>	
781	Personnel	26,224.00
782	Supplies & Utilities	8,320.00
783	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	57,170.00
<b>800</b>	<b>Public Works Street Lighting</b>	
802	Supplies & Utilities	138,000.00
<b>820</b>	<b>Public Works Forestry &amp; Parks</b>	
821	Personnel	100,869.00
822	Supplies & Utilities	10,508.00
823	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	360.00
<b>840</b>	<b>Public Works Recreation</b>	
841	Personnel	30,188.00
842	Supplies & Utilities	3,620.00
843	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	5,525.00
844	Other Expense	775.00
846	Capital Outlay	1,000.00
<b>860</b>	<b>Public Works Water</b>	
861	Personnel	65,207.00
862	Supplies & Utilities	21,355.00
863	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	9,943.00
864	Other Expense	1,700.00
<b>880</b>	<b>Public Works Cemetery</b>	
881	Personnel	44,301.00
882	Supplies & Utilities	10,400.00
883	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	300.00

VOTED that the sum of \$133,513.00 be appropriated for Veterans Services, said sum to be expended as itemized in the printed recommendations of the Finance & Advisory Board, as follows:

<b>1000</b>	<b>Veterans Services</b>	
1001	Personnel	22,488.00
1002	Supplies & Utilities	1,075.00
1004	Other Expense	105,555.00
<b>1020</b>	<b>Care of Veterans Graves</b>	
1021	Personnel	50.00
1022	Supplies & Utilities	1,150.00

1042	Memorial Day Committee	
1042	Supplies & Utilities	3,200.00

VOTED that the sum of \$6,663,803.00 be appropriated for Schools, said sum to be expended as itemized in the printed recommendations of the Finance & Advisory Board, as follows:

1100	School Department	
1101	Personnel	5,331,862.00
1104	Other Expense	1,327,601.00
1105	Out-of-State Travel	4,340.00

VOTED that the sum of \$231,828 be appropriated for Public Library, said sum to be expended as itemized in the printed recommendations of the Finance & Advisory Board, as follows:

1200	Library	
1201	Personnel	159,642.00
1202	Library, Supplies & Utilities	68,249.00
1203	Repairs, Maint. & Rent	360.00
1204	Other Expense	3,577.00

VOTED that the sum of \$706,800.00 be appropriated for Pensions, said sum to be expended as itemized in the printed recommendations of the Finance & Advisory Board, as follows:

1404	Non-Contributory Pension	118,965.00
1414	Contributory Pension	587,835.00

VOTED that the sum of \$825,180 to be appropriated for Un-classified, said sum to be expended as itemized in the printed recommendations of the Finance & Advisory Board, as follows:

1490	Historical Society	
1492	Supplies & Utilities	400.00
1494	Other Expenses	240.00
1510	Council on Aging	
1511	Personnel	15,041.00
1512	Supplies & Utilities	4,660.00
1513	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	1,050.00
1514	Other Expenses	550.00
1524	Town Report	5,000.00
1534	Town Hall Organ Committee	300.00

1544	Northeast Regional Vocational School	148,141.00
1554	Town Property Insurance	154,000.00
1564	Group Life & Health Insurance	465,597.00
<b>1570</b>	<b>Conservation Commission</b>	
1571	Personnel	867.00
1572	Supplies & Utilities	3,600.00
1573	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	100.00
1574	Other Expense	10,791.00
1576	Capital Outlay	3,000.00
<b>1580</b>	<b>Youth Commission</b>	
1581	Personnel	4,405.00
1582	Supplies & Utilities	950.00
1583	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	200.00
1584	Other Expense	6,1880.00

It was moved and seconded that the sum of \$274,546 be appropriated for Unicorn Recreation.

It was further moved and seconded that Line Item #1621 Unicorn Recreation, Stoneham Arena, Personnel be amended by deleting the amount of \$76,120 and inserting in lieu thereof the amount of \$59,480.00. This motion WAS NOT CARRIED.

VOTED that the sum of \$274,546 be appropriated for Unicorn Recreation, said sum to be expended as itemized in the printed recommendations of the Finance & Advisory Board, as follows:

<b>1610</b>	<b>Unicorn Golf Course</b>	
1611	Personnel	41,962.00
1612	Supplies & Utilities	30,639.00
1613	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	8,200.00
1614	Other Expense	11,425.00
1615	Out-of-State Travel	500.00
1616	Capital Outlay	5,300.00
<b>1620</b>	<b>Stoneham Arena</b>	
1621	Personnel	76,120.00
1622	Supplies & Utilities	65,800.00
1623	Repairs, Maint., & Rent	4,000.00
1624	Other Expense	15,600.00
1626	Capital Outlay	15,000.00

VOTED that the sum of \$592,585 be appropriated for Debt and Interest on Debt, said sum to be expended as itemized in the printed recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:



1804	Debt	435,000.00
1814	Interest on Debt	157,585.00

VOTED that the foregoing appropriations amounting to \$12,883,417 for Town charges for the year July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1978 be raised as follows:

1.	From revenue of the current year	\$12,258,614.25
2.	From U.S. Government Federal Revenue Sharing to Police Department Personnel	225,000.00
3.	From U.S. Government Federal Revenue Sharing to the Fire Department Personnel	225,000.00
4.	From U.S. Government Title II Funds to Public Library Personnel	20,000.00
5.	By transfer from estimated water receipts to maturing water debt	35,000.00
6.	By transfer from estimated water receipts to interest on maturing water debt	13,823.75
7.	By transfer from estimated water receipts to Water Department Personnel	65,209.00
8.	By transfer from estimated water receipts to Water Department Supplies & Utilities	21,355.00
9.	By transfer from estimated water receipts to Water Department Repairs, Maintenance & Rent	9,943.00
10.	By transfer from estimated water receipts to Water Department Other Expense	1,700.00
11.	By transfer from State Aid to Public Library Supplies & Utilities	7,772.00

and that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such aforementioned transfers on the books of the Town.

The meeting adjourned at 12:40 a.m., April 26, 1977.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS

Town Clerk

# **Warrant For Special Town Meeting**

## **Monday, June 20, 1977**

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex: GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Town Hall on

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1977

at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles of this warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote on Article #6 of the 1977 Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-laws by deleting therefrom Section 2-13, which presently provides as follows:

### **Quorum**

Three hundred legal voters shall constitute a quorum at all annual Town Meetings, and four hundred legal voters shall constitute a quorum at all special Town Meetings of Town business other than the election of officers.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Article V, Section 10-28. of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan" by deleting any or all Wage, Salary and Classification Plans presently in effect except the Wage, Salary and Classification Plan voted under Article #1 at the April 4, 1977 Special Town Meeting and the Wage, Salary and Classification Plan voted on under Article #17 at the April 4, 1977 Annual Town Meeting and inserting in lieu thereof a partially or entirely new July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1978 Wage, Salary and Classification Plan or do anything in relation thereto.

PERSONNEL BOARD

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Division 2. of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Job Descriptions" by adding the following:

Subdivision 1X  
Section 10-102.1 Building Department Coordinator

**General Statement of Duties;** Under the general supervision of Inspector of Buildings and the Board of Selectmen, to gather necessary information such as measuring, listing of liability coverage, facts relevant to construction and zoning, to establish and maintain a comprehensive record-keeping system for all documents received or issued by the building department, review and maintain all publications relative to the laws or administrative rulings concerning the building code; to perform related work as required.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Shall have at least two years of formal education beyond high school or five years experience in business or trades plus aptitude toward construction and safety standards, and must be able to meet the public effectively.

<b>Salary:</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
	\$10,000.	\$10,750.	\$11,500.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate supplemental sums to those previously voted for under Article #46 of the 1977 Annual Town Meeting Warrant. Said sums to be raised from revenue of the 1977/1978 fiscal year or from available funds for the purpose of defraying Town Charges for the 1977/1978 fiscal year or do anything in relation thereto.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money from revenue of the 1977/1978 fiscal year or from available funds for the purpose of paying retroactive wages and compensation for the period July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a member of the Police Department whose salary for fiscal years 1974/1975 and 1975/1976 was not properly adjusted as required from February 2, 1975 to June 1, 1975 and from January 1, 1976



to June 2, 1976, determine in what manner said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, transfer from available funds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

#### CHIEF OF POLICE

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate from available funds such supplemental sums to those previously voted under Article #50 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting Warrant. Said supplemental sums shall be used to defray Town charges for the 1976/1977 fiscal year or do anything in relation thereto.

#### TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase, accept as a gift, or take by right of eminent domain, or otherwise acquiring the land necessary and/or proper for the implementation of Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1968 which established the Urban Traffic Operation Program to Improve Capacity and Safety, commonly referred to as TOPICS, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to execute any and all documents necessary or proper to acquire the land as aforesaid.

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of acquiring supplies, materials, and equipment to be used in connection with the implementation of the Federal Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA), or other related Federal programs.

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a sanitary sewer main in Lindenwood Road under the Betterment Act, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to approve the submission of a bill to the Great and General Court of Massachusetts authorizing the payment of a certain realstate tax abatement to Morris Cutler, et al.

Notwithstanding any general law or special act to the contrary, the Board of Assessors of the town of Stoneham is hereby authorized to grant to Morris Cutler and other present owners of record a real estate tax abatement for the taxable year 1975 on a dwelling and other real property owned by him (them) located at 10 Evans Road in said town as otherwise authorized by Chapter 59, Section 5, clause 22, paragraphs A through F inclusive of the general laws.

MORRIS CUTLER  
AND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN OTHERS

And you are directed to have five hundred (500) copies of this warrant printed and so serve the same by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing an attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this thirty-first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven.

CHARLES F. HOUGHTON  
MICHAEL J. ROLLI  
PATRICK F. JORDAN, JR.  
JAMES A. McDONOUGH, JR.  
GEORGE R. O'BRIEN

Board of Selectmen

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies of the said warrant in at least ten (10) public places in the Town on June 1, 1977 and by publishing duly attested copy of said warrant in The Stoneham Independent on June 1, 1977.

ROBERT E. MOREIRA

Constable of Stoneham

# Special Town Meeting

## Monday, June 10, 1977

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on May 31, 1977, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Town Hall on Monday, June 20, 1977 at 7:30 in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Town Hall and the checklists showed that four hundred ninety-two (492) voters were present for this meeting.

ARTICLE 1. VOTED that the town rescind the vote on Article 6 of the 1977 Annual Town Meeting. YES 262; No 145.

ARTICLE 2. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion DID NOT CARRY. YES 203; NO 242.

VOTED that the Town amend the by-laws by deleting therefrom Section 2-13, YES 228; NO 198.

It was moved and seconded that ARTICLE 2. be reconsidered. This motion DID NOT CARRY.

ARTICLE 3. VOTED that the Town amend Chapter 10, Article V, Section 10-28. of the Personnel By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled, "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan" as follows:

### CATEGORY 1A

#### Stoneham Police Association

As agreed to by Collective Bargaining:

			Minimum	Step 1	Maximum
Patrolman	Delete:	7-1-75	\$10,839	\$11,706	\$12,572
Police Officer	Insert:	7-1-76	11,272	12,174	13,075
		1-1-77	11,611	12,539	13,467
		7-1-77	11,959	12,916	13,871
		1-1-78	12,437	13,432	14,426
Sergeant	Delete:	7-1-75			\$14,332



	Insert: 7-1-76			15,036
	1-1-77			15,487
	7-1-77			15,952
	1-1-78			16,590
Lieutenant	Delete: 7-1-75			\$16,339
	Insert: 7-1-76			17,292
	1-1-77			17,810
	7-1-77			18,344
	1-1-78			19,078
Police Records Coordinator	Delete: 7-1-75	\$9,539	\$10,549	\$11,561
	Insert: 7-1-76	9,920	10,970	12,023
	1-1-77	10,218	11,300	12,384
	7-1-77	10,525	11,639	12,756
	1-1-78	10,945	12,105	13,266
Safety Officer	Delete: 7-1-74 — 6-30-76			\$600
	Insert: 7-1-76 — 6-30-78			\$600
Investigative Officer	Delete: 7-1-74 — 6-30-76			\$600
	Insert: 7-1-76 — 6-30-78			\$600
Police Photographer	Delete: 7-1-74 — 6-30-76			\$600
	Insert: 7-1-76 — 6-30-78			\$600
Juvenile Officer	Insert: 7-1-76 — 6-30-78			\$600

#### LONGEVITY PAY:

##### Delete: 7-1-75

With 5 years of continuous service	\$125.00
With 10 years of continuous service	\$275.00
With 20 years of continuous service	\$500.00

##### Insert: 7-1-76

With 5 years of continuous service	\$125.00
With 10 years of continuous service	\$275.00
With 20 years of continuous service	\$500.00

##### 7-1-77

With 5 years of continuous service	\$125.00
With 10 years of continuous service	\$275.00
With 20 years of continuous service	\$500.00

**CATEGORY 1B****Local 2116, International Association of Fire Fighters, AFL-CIO**

As agreed to by Collective Bargaining:

		<b>Step1</b>	<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Step 3</b>
Fire Fighter	Delete: 7-1-75	\$10,839	\$11,706	\$12,572
	Insert: 7-1-76	11,381	12,291	13,200
	1-1-77	11,609	12,537	13,465
	7-1-77	12,421	13,415	14,407
Lieutenant	Delete: 7-1-75			\$14,332
	Insert: 7-1-76			15,048
	1-1-77			15,350
	7-1-77			16,424
	1-1-78			16,568
Captain	Delete: 7-1-75			\$16,339
	Insert: 7-1-76			17,155
	1-1-77			17,499
	7-1-77			18,723
	1-1-78			19,053
Mechanic	Insert: 7-1-77			\$1,800

**LONGEVITY PAY:**

Delete: 7-1-75

5 years of continuous service	.....	\$125.00
10 years of continuous service	.....	\$275.00
20 years of continuous service	.....	\$500.00

Insert: 7-1-76

5 years of continuous service	.....	\$125.00
10 years of continuous service	.....	\$275.00
20 years of continuous service	.....	\$500.00

7-1-77

5 years of continuous service	.....	\$125.00
10 years of continuous service	.....	\$275.00
20 years of continuous service	.....	\$500.00

# CATEGORY 1C

## Stoneham Public Works Employees Association

As agreed to be Collective Bargaining:

		Min.	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Max.
Clerk	Delete: 1-1-76	\$7121	\$7454	\$7789	\$8189	\$8590
	Insert: 7-1-76	\$7548	\$7901	\$8256	\$8680	\$9105
	7-1-77	\$7926	\$8296	\$8669	\$9114	\$9561

		Minimum	Intermed.	Maximum
Administrative Clerk	Delete: 1-1-76	\$11,664	\$12,197	\$12,733
	Insert: 7-1-76	12,364	12,929	13,497
	7-1-77	12,982	13,575	14,172
Foreman, Water, Highway, Tree, Sewer & Park	Delete: 1-1-76	\$5.62	\$5.83	\$6.04
	Insert: 7-1-76	5.96	6.18	6.40
	7-1-77	6.26	6.49	6.72
Shovel Op., Motor Equip. Repairman	Delete: 1-1-76	5.36	5.57	5.75
	Insert: 7-1-76	5.68	5.90	6.10
	7-1-77	5.97	6.20	6.40
Blacksmith A	Delete: 1-1-76	5.19	5.40	5.60
	Insert: 7-1-76	5.50	5.72	5.94
	7-1-77	5.78	6.01	6.23
Foreman, General Duty	Delete: 1-1-76	5.19	5.40	5.60
	Insert: 7-1-76	5.50	5.72	5.94
	7-1-77	5.78	6.01	6.23
Engineer Aide	Delete: 1-1-76	5.00	5.19	5.40
	Insert: 7-1-76	5.30	5.50	5.72
	7-1-77	5.57	5.78	6.01
Equip. Operator, Heavy	Delete: 1-1-76	4.93	5.13	5.33
	Insert: 7-1-76	5.23	5.44	5.65
	7-1-77	5.49	5.71	5.93
Mason A, Lineman	Delete: 1-1-76	4.87	5.06	5.26
	Insert: 7-1-76	5.16	5.36	5.58
	7-1-77	5.42	5.63	5.85



Equip. Operator, Light,				
Tree Climber	Delete: 1-1-76	\$4.81	\$5.00	\$5.19
	Insert: 7-1-76	5.10	5.30	5.50
	7-1-77	5.35	5.57	5.78
Meter Reader &				
Repairman	Delete: 1-1-76	4.76	4.93	5.13
	Insert: 7-1-76	5.05	5.23	5.44
	7-1-77	5.30	5.49	5.71
Blacksmith B, Mason B.				
Labor 1, Time & Const.				
Clerk, Carpenter, Motor				
Equip. Main. Man, Tree				
Climber II	Delete: 1-1-76	4.67	4.87	5.06
	Insert: 7-1-76	4.95	5.16	5.36
	7-1-77	5.20	5.42	5.63
Labor II,				
Apprentice				
Climber	Delete: 1-1-76	4.53	4.77	4.94
	Insert: 7-1-76	4.80	5.06	5.24
	7-1-77	5.04	5.31	5.50
Labor III	Delete: 1-1-76	4.41	4.58	4.80
	Insert: 7-1-76	4.67	4.85	5.09
	7-1-77	4.91	5.10	5.34
Groundman	Delete: 1-1-76	4.25	4.44	4.66
	Insert: 7-1-76	4.51	4.71	4.94
	7-1-77	4.73	4.94	5.19
Temporary Labor	Delete: 1-1-76	4.19	4.41	4.58
	Insert: 7-1-76	4.44	4.67	4.85
	7-1-77	4.66	4.91	5.10
Part-time Clerks	Delete: 1-1-76	2.61	to	3.59
	Insert: 7-1-76	2.77	to	3.81
	7-1-77	2.90	to	4.00

#### LONGEVITY PAY:

Delete: 7-1-75

5 - 10 years continuous service	\$100.00
10 - 20 years continuous service	\$125.00
Over 20 years continuous service	\$175.00
25 years continuous service	\$200.00

Insert: 7-1-76

5 - 10 years continuous town service	\$125.00
10 - 20 years continuous town service	\$150.00
Over 20 years continuous town service	\$200.00

7-1-77	
5 - 10 years continuous town service	\$200.00
10 - 20 years continuous town service	\$250.00
Over 20 years continuous town service	\$300.00

Delete:

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

		Minimum	Intermed	Maximum
Town Engineer	Delete: 7-1-75	\$16,533	\$17,396	\$18,257
Asst. Town Engineer	Delete: 7-1-75	15,240	15,959	16,821
Senior Engineer	Delete: 7-1-75	\$6.02	\$6.22	\$6.46
Student Engineer	Delete: 7-1-75	\$4.04—1st year	\$4.44—3rd year	
		\$4.16—2nd year	\$4.72—4th year	

and insert:

## CATEGORY 1D

### Stoneham Public Works Professional Association

As agreed to by Collective Bargaining:

		Minimum	Intermed.	Maximum
Town Engineer	Insert: 7-1-76	\$17,525	\$18,440	\$19,352
	71-177	18,401	19,362	20,319
Asst. Town Engineer	Insert: 7-1-76	16,154	16,917	17,830
	7-1-77	16,961	17,762	18,721
Senior Engineer	Insert: 7-1-76	13,800	14,250	14,800
	7-1-77	14,300	14,800	15,400
Student Engineer	Insert: 7-1-76	\$4.28—1st year		
		\$4.49—2nd year		
		\$4.71—3rd year		
		\$5.00—4th year		
	7-1-77	\$4.45—1st year		
		\$4.67—2nd year		
		\$4.90—3rd year		
		\$5.20—4th year		

## LONGEVITY PAY:

Insert: 7-1-76

5 - 10 years continuous town service	\$200.00
10 - 20 years continuous town service	\$250.00
Over 20 years continuous town service	\$300.00

7-1-77

5 - 10 years continuous town service	\$200.00
10 - 20 years continuous town service	\$250.00
Over 20 years continuous town service	\$300.00

## CATEGORY 1E

### Stoneham Town Hall Employees Association

As agreed to by Collective Bargaining:

		Min.	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Maxi.
Clerk	Delete: 7-1-75	\$7046	\$7376	\$7707	\$8103	\$8501
	Insert: 7-1-76	\$7596	\$7926	\$8257	\$8653	\$9051
	7-1-77	\$8071	\$8401	\$8732	\$9128	\$9526

### LONGEVITY PAY:

Delete: 7-1-75

5 - 10 years continuous service	\$ 75.00
10 - 20 years continuous service	\$125.00
Over 20 years continuous service	\$175.00

Insert: 7-1-76

5 - 10 years continuous town service	\$125.00
10 - 20 years continuous town service	\$150.00
Over 20 years continuous town service	\$200.00

7-1-77

5 - 10 years continuous town service	\$200.00
10 - 20 years continuous town service	\$250.00
Over 20 years continuous town service	\$300.00

Which together with the Wage, Salary and Classification Plan approved by the Town under Article #2 of the Special Town Meeting of November 29, 1976 and under Article #1 of the Special Town Meeting of April 4, 1977 and under Article #17 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 4, 1977, constitute the Wage, Salary and Classification Plan for the fiscal years 1976-1977 and 1977-1978. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 4. VOTED that the Town amend Chapter 10, Division 2. of the Personnel By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Job Descriptions" by adding the following:

#### Section 10-102.1 Building Department Co-ordinator

**General statement of duties:** Under the general supervision of Inspector of Buildings and the Board of Selectmen, to gather necessary information such as measuring, listing of liability coverage, facts relevant to construction and zoning, to establish and maintain a comprehensive record-keeping system for all documents received or issued by the Building Department, review and maintain all publications relative to the laws or administrative rulings concerning the building code; to perform related work as required.

**Qualifications;** Shall have at least two years of formal education beyond high school or five (5) years experience in business or trades plus aptitude toward construction and safety standards, and must be able to meet the public effectively.

**Salary:**

Minimum \$10,000, Step I, \$10,750.00 Maximum: \$11,500.00

At this point, as determined by the Moderator, ARTICLES 6, 7 and 8 were acted upon before ARTICLE 5.

ARTICLE 6. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of \$144,500 to be added to that previously voted under Article #50 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant of 1976 for the purpose of paying retroactive wages and compensation for period 7/1/76 to June 30, 1977, to be expended as follows:

**BUDGET NUMBER**

111	Selectmen, Personnel	\$275.00
131	Town Clerk, Personnel	600.00
141	Elections & Registrations	
	Personnel	575.00
151	Planning Board, Personnel	158.00
191	Treasurer & Collector, Personnel	1,750.00
200	Accounting, Personnel	912.00
210	Assessors, Personnel	1,080.00
301	Police Dept., Personnel	38,373.00
304	Police Dept., Other Expense	1,050.00
341	Fire Dept., Personnel	43,327.00
351	Fire Hydrant, Personnel	582.00
361	Board of Appeals, Personnel	158.00
381	Building & Wire, Personnel	580.00
421	Civil Preparedness, Personnel	275.00
501	Health Dept., Personnel	970.00
701	Public Works Administration Personnel	\$5,321.00
704	P.W. Other Expense	500.00
721	P.W. Sanitation, Personnel	14,015.00
741	P.W. Highway, Personnel	9,857.00
761	P.W. Snow & Ice, Personnel	4,882.00
781	P.W. Road Machinery, Personnel	1,722.00
821	P.W. Forestry & Park, Personnel	6,097.00
841	P.W. Recreation, Personnel	1,812.00
862	P.W. Water, Personnel	6,043.00
881	P.W. Cemetery, Personnel	2,848.00
1001	Veterans, Personnel	575.00
1581	Youth Commission, Personnel	163.00

Said sum to be raised as follows:

By transfer from surplus revenue	\$138,457.00
By transfer from estimated water receipts	6,043.00



and that the town accountant is hereby authorized to make said transfers on the books of the town. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 7. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,298.49 for the purpose of properly adjusting the salaries of two police officers, for fiscal years 1974/1975 and 1975/1976. Said sum to be expended as follows:

Officer O'Keefe	\$692.50
Officer Silveira	605.99

Said sum to be raised by transfer from the surplus revenue account and that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make said transfer on the books of the Town. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 8. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to that previously voted under Article #50 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting Warrant to be expended as follows:

Line 301, Police Department, Personnel	\$15,000.00
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said sum to be raised as follows:

By transfer from balance of appropriation from Article 29 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting Warrant	\$7,800.00
By transfer from surplus revenue	7,200.00

And that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such transfers on the books of the Town. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 5. VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$343,799 to be added to that previously voted under Article #46 of the 1977 Annual Town Meeting Warrant, to be expended as follows:

## BUDGET NUMBER

111	Selectmen, Personnel	\$513.00
131	Town Clerk, Personnel	1,150.00
141	Elections & Registrations	
	Personnel	1,375.00
151	Planning Board, Personnel	295.00
191	Treasurer & Collector, Personnel	3,425.00
201	Accounting, Personnel	2,980.00
211	Assessors, Personnel	100.00
301	Police Dept., Personnel	117,767.00
304	Police Dept., Other Expense	1050.00
341	Fire Dept., Personnel	101,987.00
344	Fire Dept., Other Expense	1,350.00
351	Fire Hydrant, Personnel	1,096.00
361	Board of Appeals, Personnel	295.00
381	Building and Wire, Personnel	9,132.00
421	Civil Preparedness, Personnel	713.00
501	Health Dept., Personnel	2,085.00

701	Public Works Admin., Personnel	\$12,321.00
704	Public Works Admin., Other Expense	500.00
721	P.W. Sanitation, Personnel	24,993.00
741	P.W. Highway, Personnel	18,088.00
761	P.W. Snow & Ice, Personnel	8,577.00
781	P.W. Road Machinery, Personnel	3,119.00
821	P.W. Forestry & Park, Personnel	11,445.00
841	P.W. Recreation, Personnel	3,412.00
861	P.W. Water, Personnel	8,978.00
881	P.W. Cemetery, Personnel	5,205.00
1011	Veterans, Personnel	1,150.00
1581	Youth Commission, Personnel	698.00

Said sum to be raised as follows:

By transfer from the surplus revenue account	\$213,044.51
By transfer from the estimated water receipts	8,978.00
and from revenue of 1977/78 fiscal year	121,776.49

and that the town accountant is hereby authorized to make said transfers on the books of the town. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 9. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 10. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. (Note: No vote was taken on this article)

At this point, the quorum was questioned.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. This motion was carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS

Town Clerk

# **Warrant For Special Town Meeting**

## **Monday, November 14, 1977**

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County of Middlesex: GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Town Hall on  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1977

at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles of this warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Stoneham Historical Commission for the purpose of carrying out the duties of the Commission established under Chapter 40, Section D of the General Laws of the Commonwealth and accepted in Article 20 of the warrant of the Special Town Meeting of March 29, 1973. Said sum to be raised by borrowing or by transfer of available funds or any combination thereof.

### **STONEHAM HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing one (1) new automobile for use of the Police Department, said sum to be raised by taxation, transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or do anything in relation thereto.

### **CHIEF OF POLICE**

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and installing speed regulation signs under the provisions of Chapter 90, Section 18 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Said sum to be raised by taxation, transfer from available funds or do anything in relation thereto.

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Moderator to appoint a committee for the purpose of researching the necessity and/or desirability of creating a position in the Town to be known as Administrative Coordinator and submit a report to the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting relative to its determination and recommendations. In the event that the recommendation of the committee is to



the effect that the creation of this position is necessary and/or desirable then the committee shall include in such report a job description of such position, containing among other things the duties obligations, powers and qualifications of the person to be so employed. The committee shall be comprised of five (5) members, one each of the three (3) members shall be the designee of the Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Works, and the Personnel Board, and two (2) members at large selected by the Moderator.

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 5. To see what action the Town will take for the disposition of all or any part of the unexpended balances of appropriations previously voted for specific purposes as follows:

Leasing EDP Equipment and Supplies, 1973 (Art. 49)	\$142.34
Renovation of Town Hall Annex, Special Town Meeting, December, 1974 (Art. 5)	128.22
Renovation of Town Hall, 1975 (Art. 26)	7.54
Unpaid Medical Bills for 1973/74, 1975 (Art. 27)	250.00
Fireman Hudson Medical Bills, Special Town Meeting, April, 1976 (Art. 2)	5213.79
Unpaid Medical Bills for 1974/75, 1976 (Art. 35)	64.25
Revaluation of Town Property, 1974 (Art. 59)	1734.32
EDP Manager's Salary, 1975 (Art. 17)	5171.39
Police Ambulance Purchase, 1975 (Art. 23)	4950.89
Police Civilian Dispatcher, 1976 (Art. 29)	119.97
Police Career Incentive Pay, 1976 (Art. 36)	.62
Fire Truck, 250 Gallon Pumper, 1975 (Art. 28)	11.00
Hurst Power Rescue Tool, 1976 (Art. 21)	379.75
Public Work's Equipment Purchases, 1975 (Art. 51)	143.64
Public Work's Equipment Purchases, 1976 (Art. 46)	32.45
Drain Construction, 1975 (Art. 44)	11.91
Resco Disposal Contract, 1975 (Art. 47)	824.29
Marble Street Sewer Construction, Special Town Meeting, February, 1976 (Art. 6)	36.90
Drain Construction, 1976 (Art. 43)	13.97
Resco Disposal Contract, 1976 (Art. 44)	3.14
Paving Certain Streets, 1975 (Art. 46)	5.94
Beacon Street Construction, 1975 (Art. 54)	3099.23
Emergency Snow & Ice Removal, Special Town Meeting January, 1977 (Art. 2)	4.97
Water Construction, 1975 (Art. 42)	28.80
Water Construction 1976 (Art. 42)	2.73
New Library Plans & Specifications, 1976 (Art. 12)	268.77
Council On Aging Expenses, 1975 (Art. 30)	2436.74



Demolition of building on Barton property, Special Town Meeting, November, 1976 (Art. 6)	336.94
Subsidizing Housing Comm. Expenses, Special Town Meeting, September, 1974 (Art. 16)	434.93

#### TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate so called "anti-recession funds" from the Federal Government pursuant to Title II of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to use and expend such funds; or do anything in relation thereto.

#### TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept as public town ways the following ways as laid out by the Planning Board and the Board of Public Works:

- (1) Tamarock Terrace from Spring Street westerly a distance of approximately 961 feet more or less;
- (2) Cricklewood Drive from the end of the previously accepted portion southeasterly to Tamarock Terrace, a distance of approximately 707 feet, more or less;
- (3) Pebble Place from Tamarock Terrace southerly a distance of approximately 233 feet, more or less;

and to vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of the public ways accepted, under laws relating to the assessment of betterments, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, and authorized the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Public Works to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws or otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance of such ways.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-laws of the Town of Stoneham by adding that Three Hundred (300) legal voters shall constitute a quorum at all Annual Town Meetings called for the transaction of Town business, other than the election of Town Officers, and that Four Hundred (400) legal voters shall constitute a quorum at all Special Town Meetings called for the transaction of Town business.

MR. ITALO MACCHIA  
AND OTHERS

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 342 of the Acts of 1977 which amended Chapter 32B of the General Laws to add the following section:

"Section 2A. In cities and towns which accept the provisions of this section, traffic supervisors shall be considered employees under this chapter notwithstanding the definition of 'Employee' in section two."

CAROL MUSTO, PRESIDENT  
TRAFFIC DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will amend the By-Laws by adding hereto the following:

"No person owning or operating a gasoline filling station shall allow the pumping of gasoline for retail sale without an attendant employed by the station present to hold the gas nozzle while gasoline is being pumped into the tank of the vehicle."

JAMES F. KEARNEY, JUNIOR  
AND OTHERS

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to defray the cost of repairs or replace the roof of the Stoneham Junior High School. This sum is to be expended by the Stoneham School Committee. Said sum to be raised by taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise do anything in relation thereto.

STONEHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paving the driveway and related areas on the property of the Council on Aging Senior Citizen Social Center located at 136 Elm Street, Stoneham. Said appropriation to be raised by taxation, transfer from available funds or do anything in relation thereto.

COUNCIL ON AGING AND  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying retroactive compensation due to former and present personnel of the Board of Health for the period of July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977.

BOARD OF HEALTH

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying medical bills of retired

firefighter John Marshall under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 100B of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Said appropriation to be raised by taxation, transfer from available funds or do anything in relation thereto.

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying certain persons previously or presently employed under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) for the 1976/77 fiscal year. Said sum to be raised by taxation, transfer from available funds or do anything in relation thereto.

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying certain persons previously or presently employed under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) for the current fiscal year. Said sum to be raised by taxation, transfer from available funds or do anything in relation thereto.

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase for the use of the Public Works Department one (1) sidewalk tractor with the necessary accessories, authorize the Board of Public Works to make such purchase, raise the said appropriation by transfer from available funds, from taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the existing electrical fee schedule in its' entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following Electrical Fee Schedule:

#### RESIDENTIAL

New House (all electric w/air conditioning single meter only)	\$20.00
New House - single meter	15.00
All fixed units	2.00
Oil or gas burner	2.00
Air Conditioner	2.00
Temporary Service	2.00
Service Change or Siding	2.00
Swimming Pool	5.00



Miscellaneous repairs or additional wiring	2.00
Electric Heat per unit	.50
Apartment Buildings (not including common areas)	20.00 / unit
Common areas	20.00
MINIMUM FEE:	2.00
REINSPECTION FEE:	4.00

### COMMERCIAL

Industrial, Manufacturing, and Commercial	
(1 - 10 outlets)	\$ 5.00
Each additional outlet	.25
Signs	2.00
Air Conditioners up to 5 ton	5.00
Each additional ton	2.00
Motors (one horsepower or fraction thereof)	.50
Each additional fraction thereof	.50
Single Phase Service or Three Phase Service	5.00
LATE FILING FEE:	15.00

Industrial or manufacturing plants who employ full-time electricians may pay a flat rate fee of \$75.00/year, but shall file monthly reports with the Wire Inspector for work done the previous month.

PERMITS SHALL BE VOID AFTER ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF ISSUE.

JOSEPH A. MARRONE  
INSPECTOR OF WIRES

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase Six (6) Model 175 Optical Emitters for the use of the Fire Department in conjunction with the proposed TOPICS Program.

FIRE CHIEF RAYMOND L. SORENSEN

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Fire Department Pumping Engine Committee, authorized under Article 29 of the March 10, 1975 Town Meeting, to dispose of a 1956 Seagrave Fire Engine instead of a 1952 Seagrave as stated in the Article.

FIRE CHIEF RAYMOND L. SORENSEN



ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay for uniforms of Traffic Directors which were ordered during the 1976/77 fiscal year but the appropriation therefore was returned to the General Funds.

SAFETY OFFICER AND  
STONEHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying medical bills of police and firemen and other sundry expenses of the Board of Selectmen for the 1976/77 fiscal year. Said appropriation to be raised from revenue of the current year, transfer from available funds or do anything in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Division 2 of the Stoneham Town Code entitled "Job Description" by adding the following:

Town Planner —

**General Statement of Duties:** Shall report to and act as agent of the Planning Board rendering professional advice to the Planning Board and to other town agencies on matters related to community planning and development. Shall prepare or supervise preparation of long range community comprehensive plans. Shall investigate and assist in reviewing applications for funding; prepare and review recommendations to the Planning Board for changes in the town's zoning by-laws and subdivision rules and regulations.

**Qualifications:** Minimum of undergraduate degree in planning, landscape architecture, or related field. Preferably at least two years municipal planning experience or equivalent.

<b>Salary:</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
	\$18,000.	\$19,000.	\$20,000.

PLANNING BOARD

And you are directed to have five hundred (500) copies of this warrant printed and so serve the same by posting attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing an attested copy to be purchased in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this twenty-seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven.

CHARLES HOUGHTON

MICHAEL J. ROLLI

PATRICK F. JORDAN JR.

JAMES A. McDONOUGH JR.

GEORGE R. O'BRIEN

Board of Selectmen

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies of the said warrant in at least ten (10) public places in the Town on October 31, 1977 and by publishing duly attested copy of said warrant in The Stoneham Independent on November 2, 1977.

ROBERT E. MOREIRA

Constable of Stoneham

## **Special Town Meeting**

### **Monday, November 14, 1977**

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen on October 27, 1977, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Stoneham Town Hall on Monday, November 14, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. in the evening.

Tellers were appointed to check the names of voters entering the Town Hall and the check lists showed that 332 voters attended this meeting.

VOTED that Article 6 be taken up following Article 23. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 1. VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to be used by the Stoneham Historical Commission for the purpose of carrying out the duties of the Commission established under Chapter 40, Section D of the General Laws of the Commonwealth and accepted in Article 20 of the warrant of the Special Town Meeting of March 29, 1973. Said sum to be raised by transfer from Line 201, Town Accountant Personnel, and that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

ARTICLE 2. VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$6,000 to be used for the purpose of purchasing one (1) new automobile for the use of the Police Department. Said sum to be raised by transfer from Line 301, Police Department Personnel, and that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

ARTICLE 3. VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,785.00 to be used for the purpose of purchasing and installing speed regulation signs under the provisions of Chapter 90, Section 18 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Said sum to be raised by transfer from Line 301, Police Department Personnel, and that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

ARTICLE 4. VOTED that the Town direct the Moderator to appoint a committee for the purpose of researching the necessity and/or desirability of creating a position in the Town to be known as Administrative Coordinator and submit a report to the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting relative to its determination and recommendations. In the event that the recommendation of the committee is to the effect that the creation of this position is necessary and/or desirable then the committee shall include in such report a job description of such position, containing among other things, the duties, obligations, powers and qualifications of the person to be so employed. Said committee to be comprised of five members, one of whom shall be a member of the Board of Selectmen, one of whom shall be a member of the Personnel Board, and three additional members selected from the community, one of whom shall have administrative experience, one of whom shall have financial experience and one of whom shall have purchasing experience in a large scale enterprise.

ARTICLE 5. It was moved and seconded that the Town transfer unexpended balances of appropriations previously voted for specific purposes, totalling \$25,859.43 as follows:



To the Surplus Revenue Account:

Leasing EDP Equipment and Supplies, 1973 (Art. 49)	\$142.34
Renovation of Town Hall Annex, Special Town Meeting, December, 1974 (Art. 5)	128.22
Renovation of Town Hall, 1975 (Art. 26)	7.54
Unpaid Medical Bills for 1973/74, 1975 (Art. 27)	250.00
Fireman Hudson Medical Bills, Special Town Meeting, April, 1976 (Art. 2)	5,213.79
Unpaid Medical Bills for 1974/75, 1976 (Art. 35)	64.25
Revaluation of Town Property, 1874 (Art. 59)	1,734.32
EDP Manager's Salary, 1975 (Art. 17)	5,171.39
Police Ambulance Purchase 1975 (Art. 23)	4,950.89
Police Civilian Dispatcher, 1976 (Art. 29)	119.97
Police Career Incentive Pay, 1976 (Art. 36)	.62
Fire Truck, 250 Gallon Pumper, 1875 (Art. 28)	11.00
Hurst Power Rescue Tool, 1976 (Art. 21)	379.75
Public Work's Equipment Purchases, 1975 (Art. 51)	143.64
Public Work's Equipment Purchases, 1976 (Art. 46)	32.45
Drain Construction, 1975 (Art. 44)	11.91
Resco Disposal Contract, 1875 (Art. 47)	824.29
Marble Street Sewer Construction, Special Town Meeting, February, 1976 (Art. 6)	36.90
Drain Construction, 1976 (Art. 43)	13.97
Resco Disposal Contract, 1976 (Art. 44)	3.14
Paving Certain Streets, 1975 (Art. 46)	5.94
Beacon Street Construction, 1975 (Art. 54)	3,099.23
New Library Plans & Specifications, 1976 (Art. 12)	268.77
Council on Aging Expenses, 1975 (Art. 30)	2,436.74
Demolition of building on Barton property, Special Town Meeting, November, 1976 (Art. 6)	336.94
Subsidizing Housing Comm. Expenses, Special Town Meeting, September, 1974 (Art. 16)	434.93
Total	25,822.93

To the Anti-Recession Revenue, Title II Account:

Emergency Snow & Ice Removal, Special Town Meeting January, 1977 (Art. 2)	Total	4.97
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To the Water Surplus Account:

Water Construction, 1975 (Art. 42)	28.80
Water Construction, 1976 (Art. 42)	2.73
Total	31.53



and that the town accountant is hereby authorized to make such transfers on the books of the town.

It was moved and seconded that the main motion be amended by deleting the following: "Demolition of Building on Barton property, Special Town Meeting, November 1976 (Art. 6) 336.94". This motion was carried.

It was further moved and seconded that the main motion be amended by deleting the following: "Council on Aging Expenses, 1975 (Art. 30) \$2,436.74" This motion was carried.

VOTED as amended, that the Town transfer unexpended balances of appropriations previously voted for specific purposes, totalling \$23,085.75 as follows:

To the Surplus Revenue Account:

Leasing EDP Equipment and Supplies, 1973 (Art. 49)	\$142.34
Renovation of Town Hall Annex, Special Town Meeting, December, 1974 (Art. 5)	128.22
Renovation of Town Hall, 1975 (Art. 26)	7.54
Unpaid Medical Bills for 1873/74, 1975 (Art. 27)	250.00
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Paving Certain Streets, 1975 (Art. 46)	5.94
Beacon Street Construction, 1975 (Art. 54)	3,099.23
New Library Plans & Specifications, 1976 (Art. 12)	268.77
Subsidizing Housing Comm. Expenses, Special Town Meeting, September, 1974 (Art. 16)	434.93
Total	<hr/> \$23,049.25

To the Anti-Recession Revenue, Title II Account:

Emergency Snow & Ice Removal, Special Town Meeting January, 1977 (Art. 2)	Total	4.97
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To the Water Surplus Account:

Water Construction, 1975 (Art. 42)	28.80
Water Construction, 1976 (Art. 42)	2.73
Total	<hr/> 31.53

and that the town accountant is hereby authorized to make such transfers on the books of the town.

ARTICLE 6. To be taken up following Article 23.

ARTICLE 7. VOTED that the Town accept as public town ways the following ways as laid out by the Planning Board and the Board of Public Works:

- (1) Tamarock Terrace from Spring Street westerly a distance of approximately 961 feet more or less;
- (2) Cricklewood Drive from the end of the previously accepted portion southeasterly to Tamarock Terrace, a distance of approximately 707 feet, more or less;
- (3) Pebble Place from Tamarock Terrace southerly a distance of approximately 233 feet, more or less;

and authorize the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Public Works to obtain by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws or otherwise acquire any land or interest in land necessary or proper for the acceptance of such ways. YES 252; NO 6.

ARTICLE 8. It was moved and seconded that the Town amend the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham by adding that Three Hundred (300) legal voters shall constitute a quorum at all Annual Town Meetings called for the transaction of Town business, other than the election of Town Officers, and that Four Hundred (400) legal voters shall constitute a quorum at all Special Town Meetings called for the transaction of Town business. This motion WAS NOT CARRIED. YES 125; NO 156.

It was moved and seconded that Art. 8 be reconsidered. This motion was NOT carried.

ARTICLE 9. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 10. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion WAS NOT CARRIED.

VOTED that the Town amend the By-laws by adding thereto the following: "No person owning or operating a gasoline filling station shall allow the pumping of gasoline for retail sale without an attendant emoloyed by the station present to hold the gas nozzle while gasoline is being pumped into the tank of the vehicle." YES 152; NO 87.

It was moved and seconded that Article 10 be reconsidered. This motion WAS NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 11. VOTED that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 12. VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$7,215.00 to be used for the purpose of paving the driveway and related areas on the property of the Council on Aging Senior Citizen Social Center located at 136 Elm Street, Stoneham. Said sum to be raised by transfer from line 1511 Council On Aging Personnel and that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such transfer on the books of the town. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 13. VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$954.10 to be used for the purpose of paying retroactive compensation due to former and present personnel of the Board of Health for the period of July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977. Said sum to be raised by transfer from line 501 Board of Health Personnel and that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 14. VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,553.23 for the purpose of paying medical bills of retired firefighter John Marshall under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 100B of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Mass. Said sum to be raised by transfer from line 341, Fire Department Personnel and that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 15. It was moved and seconded that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion WAS NOT CARRIED.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1379.34 to be used for the purpose of paying certain persons previously or presently employed under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) for



the 1976/77 fiscal year. Said sum to be raised by transfer from line 111, Board of Selectmen Personnel and that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 16. VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$865.96 to be used for the purpose of paying certain persons previously or presently employed under the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) for the current fiscal year. Said sum to be raised by transfer from line 111, Board of Selectmen Personnel and that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 17. VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$16,400 for the purpose of purchasing for the Public Works Department, one (1) sidewalk tractor with the necessary accessories and authorize the Board of Public Works to make such purchase. Said sum to be raised by transfer from line 761, Snow and Ice Personnel and that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

ARTICLE 18. VOTED that the Town rescind the existing electrical fee schedule in its' entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following Electrical Fee Schedule:

RESIDENTIAL

New House (all electric w/air conditioning single meter only)	\$20.00
New House - single meter	15.00
All fixed units	2.00
Oil or gas burner	2.00
Air Conditioner	2.00
Temporary Service	2.00
Service Change or Siding	2.00
Swimming Pool	5.00
Miscellaneous repairs or additional wiring	2.00
Electric Heat per unit	.50
Apartment Buildings (not including common areas)	20.00
Apartment Buildings Common areas	20.00
MINIMUM FEE	2.00
REINSPECTION FEE:	4.00



## COMMERCIAL

Industrial, Manufacturing, and Commercial	
(1 - 10 outlets)	\$5.00
Each additional outlet	.25
Signs	2.00
Air Conditioners up to 5 ton	5.00
Each additional ton	2.00
Motors (one horsepower or fraction thereof)	.50
Each additional fraction thereof	.50
Single Phase Service or Three Phase Service	5.00
LATE FILING FEE:	15.00

Industrial or manufacturing plants who employ full-time electricians may pay a flat rate fee of \$75.00/year, but shall file monthly reports with the Wire Inspector for work done the previous month.

Permits shall be void after one year from date of issue.  
UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 19 VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,370 for the purpose of purchasing six (6) Optical Emitters for the use of the Fire Department in connection with the proposed TOPICS Program. Said sum to be raised by transfer from Line 341 Fire Department Personnel and that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 20. VOTED that the Town allow the Fire Department Pumping Engine Committee, authorized under Article 29 of the March 10, 1075 Town Meeting, to dispose of a 1956 Seagrave Fire Engine instead of a 1952 Seagrave as stated in Article.

ARTICLE 21. VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$265.76 for the purpose of paying for uniforms which are ordered during the 1976/77 fiscal year. Said sum to be raised by transfer from Line 301 Police Department Personnel and that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town. UNANIMOUS.

ARTICLE 22. VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$542.50 for the purpose of paying medical bills of police and firemen and other sundry expenses of the Board of Selectmen for 1976/77 fiscal year. Said sum to be raised by transfer from Line 111 Board of Selectmen Personnel and that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

ARTICLE 23. It was moved and seconded that the Town amend Chapter 10, Division 2. of the Personnel By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Job Descriptions" by adding the following:

#### Subdivision XVI. Planning Board

##### Sec. 10-122. Town Planner

**General Statement of Duties;** Shall report to and act as agent of the Planning Board rendering professional advice to the Planning Board and to other Town agencies on matters related to community planning and development. Shall prepare or supervise preparation of long range community comprehensive plans. Shall investigate and assist in reviewing applications for funding; prepare and review recommendations to the Planning Board for changes in the Town's zoning by-laws and subdivision rules and regulations.

**Qualifications:** Minimum of masters degree in planning, architecture or related field and at least two years experience in municipal planning or equivalent...

or: Minimum of undergraduate degree in planning, architecture or related field and at least five years experience in municipal planning or equivalent.

Salary:	Minimum	Step 1	Maximum
	\$18,000	\$19,000	\$20,000

This motion WAS NOT CARRIED.

ARTICLE 6. VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$51,830.89 from so-called "Anti-Recession" funds from the Federal Government pursuant to Title II of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 to be used as follows:

LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
201	Town Accountant, Personnel	\$2,500.00
301	Police Depart., Personnel	8,050.76
1511	Council on Aging, Personnel	7,215.00
501	Board of Health, Personnel	954.10
341	Fire Dept., Personnel	13,923.23

111	Board of Selectmen, Personnel	2,787.80
761	Snow & Ice, Personnel	16,400.00

UNANIMOUS.

VOTED to adjourn at 10:46 p.m.

All the foregoing truly entered.

NATHALIE LeDUC LUSAS

Town Clerk

# General By-Law Amendments & Zoning By-Law Amendments — 1977

Article 27. Annual Town Meeting Warrant of 1977. Voted on April 11, 1977. Amendment to Zoning By-Law. **APPROVED** by the Attorney General on June 7, 1977. Effective date of this article April 11, 1977. Duly posted on June 10, 1977.

Article 30. Annual Town Meeting Warrant of 1977. Voted on April 25, 1977. Amendment to By-Law. **DISAPPROVED** by the Attorney General on July 5, 1977.

Article 32. Annual Town Meeting Warrant of 1977. Voted on April 25, 1977. Amendment to By-Law. **APPROVED** by the Attorney General on July 5, 1977. Duly posted on July 11, 1977.

ARTICLE 35. Annual Town Meeting Warrant of 1977. Voted on April 25, 1977. Amendment to By-Law. **APPROVED** by the Attorney General on July 5, 1977. Duly posted on July 11, 1977.

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Article 2. Special Town Meeting Warrant of June 20, 1977. Voted on June 20, 1977. Amendment to By-Law. **APPROVED** by the Attorney General on September 16, 1977. Duly posted on September 21, 1977.

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Article 10. Special Town Meeting of November 14, 1977. Voted on November 14, 1977. Amendment to By-Law. Forwarded to the office of the Attorney General on November 23, 1977. As of printing of the 1977 Town Report, decision of the Attorney General had not been received. (See Town Report of 1978)



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF STONEHAM  
MASSACHUSETTS

**1977**



# **87th ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STONEHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

## **REPORT OF STONEHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

The education of youth is the most important responsibility of a society. The principal enterprise of a community is its educational program reflected through the schools.

The Stoneham School Committee has made every effort to fulfill this obligation and responsibility by encouraging the development of programs that meet the needs of the youth of Stoneham.

Stoneham has a very diversified population with many different kinds of educational needs. The School Committee has made every effort to meet these needs by offering many different types of programs.

This report is prepared to show the quality of the efforts being set forth by the Stoneham School Department to fulfill this tremendous responsibility.

In 1977 the Committee made several major decisions to increase the effectiveness of the Stoneham School Department. These include engaging a consultant to update the Bylaws and Policies; hiring a roofing consultant to correct a serious roof problem at the Stoneham Junior High School; developing a media center at the Emerson School; reorganizing the Central Office Staff; creating an Ethics Committee to review ethical practices within the School Department; recommending at the Town Meeting the creation of a Town-wide Vandalism Committee; converting oil burners from No. 4 and 6 oil to burn No. 2 oil for cost effectiveness and energy conservation; accepting the High School Evaluation Report for distribution to the public; and establishing a Breakfast Program at the Central School, Junior High School, and High School.

During 1977 two very effective members left the School Committee. Mrs. Betty McManus decided not to run for reelection after eight years of dedicated service, and Mr. R. Paul Rotondi resigned because of a business commitment. The Committee regrets the loss of these dedicated and interested members who will long be remembered for their interest in education.

We believe that we have met the challenge represented by changes in the fiscal abilities of our citizens, snowballing educational technology, and demands from State and Federal mandates. Furthermore, we believe that the quality of education in our schools is evidence that Stoneham is receiving a full return on its investment.

REV. FORREST L. WHITE, CHAIRMAN

MR. PETER D'ANGELO, VICE CHAIRMAN

MR. JAMES H. KELLOGG

MR. RICHARD MANGERIAN

MRS. FRANCES WALLACE

#### STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

The Student Representatives to the Stoneham School Committee consist of five high school students who are elected by their peers for a full year.

The students attend all scheduled School Committee meetings and receive agendas and all relevant materials except information concerning matters that are confidential or that are to be dealt with in executive session.

This year the representatives attended the annual conference of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees and the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents held in Hyannis in October. At this conference, they became better acquainted with issues and problems facing School Committees and School Administrators.

These students represent the student body of the school system and have been able to give the School Committee an insight into the attitudes, interests, and concerns of Stoneham students.

Holly Carroll  
Paula Doherty  
Frank Mroz  
Terry Padur  
Robert Weisman

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

This 87th Annual Report of the Stoneham Public School Department is a compilation of information prepared by various principals, supervisors and other personnel and is designed to keep parents of school children and other citizens of the Town better informed about their school system.

This year's report represents a summary of reports from the Superintendent of Schools, the Assistant Superintendent of Schools, principals of all schools, program supervisors, elementary supervisor, director of guidance, director of physical education and athletics, reading specialist, director of special education, director of cafeteria services, director of special services and the business manager.

These reports are summarized below to conserve space and to consolidate information. A complete report by disciplines has been prepared and is available in the School Department's Central Office, Stoneham Public Library, and in all of the school libraries.

The School Department employs 403 persons in either professional or support positions. Of this number, 250 are full-time and eight part-time teachers, seventeen are aides, and twenty-five are administrators, principals, supervisors and directors. The Health Department has four full-time nurses and part-time physician. There are nineteen full-time secretaries, thirteen part-time clerical workers and a data processing operations clerk. The Department of Special Services has a director, thirty custodians and two maintenance craftsmen. Food Services has a director, one part-time secretary, one driver and thirty-six cafeteria workers. In addition, there are three Summer School teachers, and thirty-seven Evening School teachers.

During the past year, the accounting and secretarial functions of the Central Office underwent a restructuring to provide a more productive and cost effective grouping of personnel. In addition to reassignment of responsibilities in the personnel administration and accounting areas, a secretarial support services group was established. The restructuring was accomplished by utilizing existing staff and resulted in the elimination of a clerical position in the Central Office. Also, the need for the use of substitute clerical assistance will be reduced.

In addition, reassignment of certain administrative functions has brought about the reduction in the requirement for one-half an administrative assistant in the Central Office and one-half an elementary principal. It is possible that further reductions will be made in the administrative areas during the continuing reorganization.



## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

The elementary schools showed a decline of fifty-four students from the school year 1976-77 to 1977-78. This decline is reflected at grade one, with thirty-five fewer students. The incoming kindergarten enrollment for 1977-78, however, showed only a 2.6% decrease from the previous year's enrollment or a six student difference. The total instructional staff remains at seventy-two classroom teachers for grades kindergarten through grade eight. Over the past several years, the number of classroom teachers in the elementary schools decreased from eighty-seven to the present seventy-two. North and East Schools contain grades K-3, Colonial Park, Robin Hood, Emerson, and South Schools contain grade levels K-4. Central School contains two grade four classes, ten grade five classes (town-wide), and ten grade six classes (town-wide).

With few exceptions, the elementary staff is well-experienced. They are a dedicated, well-educated, child-centered group of individuals. These attributes are reflected not only in the general classroom atmosphere, but in the number and quality of in-service education programs that they have been involved in over the past year. Through in-service education, the staff has been developing curriculum and their own professional growth. These in-service programs involved anywhere from one teacher to whole departments, and covered many subject areas. They will have a great effect on the overall development of the professional staff and classroom learning.

The evaluation of the new program for Mathematics proved to be quite successful from the teacher viewpoint. On a 30-item checklist, the professional staff approved the program by a 96.2% margin. This indicated a highly successful, teachable, learning program for elementary grades. This was a much needed program, as the previous text was quite dated.

Several new programs have been developed to expand our curriculum throughout the system. The Art curriculum has been revised system-wide. Resource Guides were written for Metric Education, Gifted and Talented Students, and the Impact of Vandalism on Society.

The Reading program at the elementary level has always been a model for other reading programs. The Title I program, funded by the Federal government, has allowed us to provide follow-up help for specified students with reading difficulties as they proceed to the secondary level at Stoneham Junior High School. Again, this year, we were able to provide additional coverage in reading to St. Patrick's School, as required by the Federal government.

A unique project was written and funded by the Title VI Comprehensive Employment Training Act for 1977-78. This project provided

seven professionals as library/media specialists for all the elementary schools, plus one professional to coordinate a central Curriculum Resource Teacher Center. This project has brought in over \$110,000.00 in Federal funding for programs in the Stoneham Public Schools.

At Colonial Park School this year, classrooms were scheduled into the library on a weekly basis. This has developed the student's ability to use the library as a reference center. New books have again been purchased and added to the shelves in the library.

The classes at Colonial Park School use the best features from the traditional and open type structure. The teachers try to introduce new ideas and trends while at the same time not forgetting the basics. Individualization plays an important role in our curriculum.

Impromptu neighborhood walks were used to enhance the study of nature. Our proximity to Whip Hill is quite helpful in the science program.

Two small lavatories were renovated at the Emerson School. One room will be a Learning Center where most small group instruction will take place. The second room will be a Media Center. It will house the school library and all other media materials.

The two third grades and one fourth grade have set up a new program called the Cooperative Adventure Program (C.A.P.). Students were integrated according to skills development in certain subject areas.

Teachers at Robin Hood School focused their attention on the individualization of math instruction. Math centers are being organized in most classrooms. These centers are math games, learning packets, supplementary workbooks, and audio-visual material.

A special needs Resource Room was established through the efforts of the Robin Hood staff and Special Education department. The Resource Room is divided into learning areas. The purpose of the room is to provide a place where children having special needs can develop and improve their academic skills and to help children function successfully within the regular classroom.

Robin Hood School has two fourth grade classes that are involved in a Magnet Cultural Program with students from the Boston School System. This program which was started last year deals with animal habitats, animal diets, endangered species, and zoological parks.

At South School pupil enrollment remained stable.

Educational programs initiated during the last few years were strengthened with an emphasis on the basic content areas.

Seven enrichment assembly-type programs were provided the children, jointly sponsored by the South School Council and the Principal.

An intensive specialized Reading program for twenty-five pupils was held from early September through the Thanksgiving recess. This program had three Reading teachers working as a team and was funded under Title I.

At North School the population remained stable. Stress was placed on a continuation of programs established during the past two to three years with an emphasis on the Basics.

The annual 3rd grade musical production entitled, "Parents Are M'm M'm Good" was put on for a packed audience during April.

The Media Center augmented its collection of books with some visual materials as well as some new furniture.

A number of fine enrichment programs were provided jointly by the Council and Principal.

A Playground Committee was active in studying equipment needs.

At Central School the Media Room was opened in October in the evening to allow parents to work with their children and familiarize themselves with available materials.

A Language Arts study group was formed to select a new Language Arts textbook. Teachers from all grades and all schools were selected. Parents were recruited as well as people at the secondary level.

In cooperation with the High School, a tutorial program was started. High School students worked with 5th and 6th grade students. This program was in addition to the Big-Brother-Sister program.

In addition to the annual Science Fair and Senior Citizens' Dinner, the students were involved in a number of enrichment and participant programs. Teachers participated in many in-service and staff development programs.

The Media Room at East School was also opened on specified evenings for children's use with their parents. The students were presented with a large variety of enrichment programs throughout the



year and the faculty was involved in a number of staff development programs in conjunction with the faculty of Central School.

## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The Junior High School is continuously involved in meeting the needs of its students in what most educators believe is the most trying time of growth and learning. Growth and development comes about in spurts and plateaus rather than predictable patterns.

In the past, progress, as far as students' courses were concerned, was quite traditional. Now, boys and girls are learning to cook and sew as well as be involved in mechanical drawing, woodworking, and if they wish, metal and/or print shop as ninth grade electives.

Coeducational physical education has been accepted as quite routine now, and boys and girls can share equal time in intramural and interscholarstic activities.

Progress has been the "key" to our efforts, but some events in the past year affected our progress relatively. Retirement, resignations and a death in the faculty interrupted our continuity.

Adjustment had to be made for new State Laws, such as Chapter 766, Special Education Law, and Chapter 622, Coeducational Equal Time and Financing Law.

Difficulties with the physical plant presented the greatest obstacles. Numerous roof leaks and power failures were disruptive to learning.

A water main break necessitated closing school early.

Thanks to cooperative efforts among all Junior High staff, the Superintendent's Office, radio and television stations, the school bus system, the police and fire departments and homeroom parents' organization the difficulties were surmounted.

Students' and teachers' handbooks were up-dated during the year. Faculty meetings were held in group sessions to discuss the implications of Chapter 766. Assemblies were held for the Honor Society, Youth Night and Music Night. Creativity Week afforded the students an opportunity to present their work. Four students were selected as interviewers for the **For Kids Only** television program on WBZ Channel 4 in Boston.

Industrial Arts is an essential part of a well developed program to provide exploratory experiences that are associated with materials, tools and equipment.



The 7th and 8th grade Industrial Arts program is required and totally integrated. The 9th grade electives are in metal, print shop and mechanical drawing.

The Home Economics Department is pleased to state that its new teaching methodology "individualized instruction" has been well received by the Junior High students.

The Consumer and Homemaking program encompasses the following areas: Human Development and The Family, Home Management and Family Finance, Housing, Foods and Nutrition and Clothing and Textiles.

The ninth grade Career Exploration program meets twice a week and is designed to give students an in-depth knowledge of the characteristics and functions, as well as the duties and rewards, of occupations within the board spectrum of the occupational clusters.

The goals of the program are to provide concrete information, develop specific skills, and help the individual student learn to analyze his or her own very specific and unique combination of talent, preferences and life goals in order to find a rewarding and satisfying work situation.

During the 1976-77 school year, College B (CB) and Standard (S) level Earth Science classes were combined with such success that this approach will be continued this school year. Curriculum development continued with department meetings and in-service time being used to evaluate the program that had been produced during the previous two years. New textbook purchases were completed this fall.

The scheduling of all health classes into one room has allowed for a change in the approach to the subject. A greater emphasis has been placed on individualization, thereby, allowing the students to investigate topics of interest to them to a much greater depth. This approach will increase student interest and make the course more meaningful. New materials have been purchased in order to facilitate this and to make our course as current as possible.

The Stoneham Junior High Foreign Language program flourished during the last year. Enrollments were stable in all the languages, and a long awaited changeover in tests and programs was completed. During a very interesting Parent-Teacher League session, parents came to voice opinions, encouragements, and advice concerning all aspects of the program. Teachers continued to stress fundamentals in speaking, listening, reading, and writing, while increasing the amount of cultural information that is used.

Ninth grade English teachers this year developed, during in-service days, a basic composition and vocabulary improvement program for the first quarter of the year. Other teachers in the seventh and eighth grades worked on similar skills programs for their classes. In addition, teachers in the department attended conferences and workshops to help improve their classroom effectiveness.

The Mathematics Department continues to place stress on basic competencies and skills as well as modern concepts in math.

Summer curriculum work was devoted to the development of scope and sequence to provide consistent depth and direction to classroom instruction.

Of particular concern are offerings for the non-college student and the slower achiever. The two-year Algebra I course has been a step in this direction. The department plans to change the offering in Grade 9 Standard Math from what had been basically drill type instruction to that of skill acquisition through application.

The Junior High Social Studies program in grades seven and eight employs six teachers teaching a required course entitled, "Concepts and Values". The course is comprised of six units: geography, economics, anthropology, government, sociology and psychology. Concepts are taught in grade seven for each of these subjects and then built upon in the grade eight program. The course is taught in a modified team approach that has each student taught by each of the six teachers sometime in the two year period.

The most significant development in grade nine this year was an increase of nearly twenty percent in ninth grade students electing social studies compared with the previous two years.

The curriculum guide for Business Education in the 9th grade was revised and new materials were purchased this year.

## HIGH SCHOOL

At Stoneham High School, 1977 was a year during which a thorough examination was initiated of the comprehensive report written by the evaluation committee of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, a report based on fifteen months of intensive self-study followed by a four day visit in November of 1976 by thirty-one professional educators who scrutinized every aspect of the school program. Purpose of this in-depth examination was to establish priorities for implementing the various recommendations of the evaluation committee report so that the school may systematically and economically continue to improve the quality of education which it offers.

The recent evaluation confirmed that one of the school's most important assets is an experienced, professional staff dedicated to serving those in their charge. Staff members continue to work towards advanced degrees, to take advantage of in-service programs, and to give of their time well beyond what their positions require.

The Stoneham Plan, which was expanded four years ago to provide options to quiet study for all students throughout the school day, has been retained. Students may, by contract, leave the campus during the last period with no requirement concerning their experiences except for conduct outlined in the guidelines. Throughout the remaining school day, students may leave campus, by contract, for pre-arranged educational experiences. These include the following: tutoring students and assisting teachers at the Junior High School and elementary levels; the occupational information program in which students observe in offices, businesses, trades and professions; and the community service program through which students use their time to work with, entertain, and provide services to the elderly, the sick, and the handicapped in the community or perform other worthwhile service. In-school options of the Stoneham Plan include open cafeteria, mini-courses, auditorium program, quiet study, library, computer room, language laboratory, special help, and tutoring fellow students.

Increased enrollment in business education courses resulted in the addition of a part-time teacher on the high school level. As the cost of education beyond high school continues to increase, more parents and students are beginning to recognize the value of obtaining business training in the public schools.

During the summer of 1977, several business teachers revised and updated the curriculum guide for grades 9-12. Every teacher in the department had input into the final document. The guide contains much valuable information to be used by teachers of all business education subjects.

In November 1976, the English Department received the recommendations made by the Visiting Committee on the evaluation of the High School. In general, the implementation of the major recommendations affecting the English Department in this report were dependent upon staffing increases and upon improving the physical facilities of the department, and not upon the department's curricular offerings. During the year, those recommendations for improving the curriculum were considered. A new sophomore writing program was planned to articulate with a new freshman writing program at the Junior High School. In addition, teachers re-examined the fourth quarter elective program for sophomores and juniors.



Teachers in the department also attended workshops and conferences on in-service and visiting days to help them improve their classroom effectiveness.

As related experiences to the English curriculum, the department sponsored **Seeds**, the literary magazine; the Senior Play; the yearbook; a film series in conjunction with the Stoneham Plan; and field trips to legitimate theater productions in the Boston area.

The language program at the High School entered a new phase during the past year. A completely new Spanish program was begun, after a thorough self-study revealed that changes were necessary to meet the needs of the students. All classes incorporated interesting and useful individualized instruction, and in both French and Spanish classes much new cultural material was introduced. Parental interest in foreign language increased greatly, and PTL conferences were very lively. Members of the department felt that Italian should be offered, and plans were made to form a program for September 1978.

The Home Economics Department found that it became a very different place during the past year. In addition to greater male enrollment in courses, students with special needs and their student helpers found the department a warm and exciting place to learn new things. Greater flexibility for student course selection was made possible in this area of study by the re-design of the courses into a semester format.

New courses included Home Decoration and special food and clothing courses.

During the year, Stoneham was represented in the New England Wool Council sewing contest, and the two girls from the Home Economics Department who entered the contest brought home third and sixth prizes.

The goal of Industrial Arts is to develop in each student an insight and understanding of industry and to develop skills in the proficient and safe use of tools and machines.

The Industrial Arts Department works very closely with the Cooperative Education program to provide work experiences in the following areas: auto mechanics, graphic arts, electricity, woodworking and mechanical drawing.

The school year found forty-five students enrolled in the Distributive Education (DECA) program. Students in Distributive Education II were placed in cooperative training stations throughout the



community. Projects sponsored by this year's group were the installation ceremony attended by parents, faculty and administration; the employer-employee appreciation luncheon; and the third annual Toys for Tots campaign.

The local chapter received twenty-two state awards at the state conference including Chapter of the Year. A local student competed for one of five available national offices and was also a recipient of a national DECA scholarship.

Cooperative Education is an arrangement for bringing relevancy to formal instruction through alternating employment in the world of work and the classroom. Stoneham High School students are offered vocational instruction in automobile repair, electricity, woodworking, printing, foods, health careers, child care, distributive education and office occupations.

The Work-Study program provides career guidance in making suitable choices of a field of work. Students receive the assistance of teacher-coordinators, vocational counselors, employers and co-workers at their work station.

There are 135 students in the Work-Study program. These students agree to perform diligently the work experiences assigned by the employer and to maintain their school work as well.

Instruction in mathematics has been strengthened this year with the availability of terminals providing "hands on" experience with the computer. It is felt that in this age all students should have some knowledge of the computer, its operation and capabilities.

The high school mathematics team continues to compete successfully in league competition. College Board scores declined somewhat, but no worse than is the general trend. It should be noted that in Math Level II the Stoneham average was higher than national and local means--well above that for 209 high schools in the metropolitan Boston area.

The Science Department has had a busy and successful year. As a result of curriculum development over the last two years College B (CB) and Standard (S) levels have been combined. The Science Club and the Chemistry Club continue to be active organizations giving their members the opportunity to explore areas of interest. Semester electives in Astronomy, Advanced Biology, and Introductory Medical Science have been elected by a larger number of students this year than ever before, necessitating the creation of additional classes in these electives.

The Health Department has been refining its course over the past year. Using information gained from conferences with other professionals, surveys filled out by students at the end of each semester, and meetings with the other health teachers in our system, the focus of the course has been geared to meet the needs of the students taking it.

The 1977 School year was highlighted by the Social Studies Department's involvement in programs outside of the school. One teacher and six students spent one week in Washington, D.C., on the CLOSE UP Program; ten students and a teacher spent a week in Boston on the POLITICAL DISCOVERY Program; six students and one teacher spent four days participating in the Harvard Model United Nations; and five students participated in a History Seminar in Beverly, Massachusetts.

The department also, in conjunction with the Career Guidance counselor, initiated a three-day Social Studies Career Day which gave students a selection of eighteen people from various social studies backgrounds and careers to talk about opportunities in the job market.

The department also introduced a new course during 1977 entitled, "The American Dream". This is an elective course in United States History. Along with this one new course, the department offered fifteen other courses between grades 10-12. There are ten teachers on the staff (two of whom are part-time). All ten teachers have a minimum of four years experience in the Stoneham school system.

Student activities in 1977 were developed according to the interests and enthusiasm of students. Clubs and activities which relate to the various disciplines, government and service careers, and worthy use of leisure time offer many options for all High School students.

## DATA PROCESSING

During the past year the computer installation was updated from an NCR Century 50 to Century 75 model. This conversion provided us with faster printing, disc units and memory, more storage, two hard copy terminals and the opportunity to offer BASIC—M computer language to the students. The update provided an overall speedup of 33% in processing time, use of less expensive disc packs, and more student hands-on programs. By changing the terms of the agreement from an annual rental to a five year lease to purchase basis, this modification was accomplished at no increase in monthly payment.

Subsequently, an additional 32 K of memory was added which enables the students to be on line with BASIC at the same time administrative functions are being processed on the main frame.

Presently, all school accounting functions including very detailed Program Budgeting are processed on the computer as well as student information programs, such as class scheduling, grade and attendance reporting.

Plans for future School Department implementations include programs for Special Education, tracking, school census and transportation scheduling.

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION**

The major functions of the Special Education Department in the Town of Stoneham are to evaluate, assess and provide services to students with special needs. Children being served by the department include hearing impaired, visually handicapped, physically handicapped, learning disabled, multi-handicapped, emotionally disturbed, and intellectually handicapped. 408 children with special needs were served in Stoneham during the 1976-77 school year.

Under Chapter 766 and the new Federal Regulations, Public Law 94-142, the schools are mandated to deliver any services required to assist children in receiving a free, adequate and appropriate public education. All students between the ages of three and twenty-one are covered under these regulations.

In the past year, the number of students serviced by the Stoneham Public Schools has remained relatively stable. The need for specialized placement in private schools outside Stoneham has increased.

The Department of Special Education in Stoneham works cooperatively with parents and local agencies in providing the appropriate programs to meet the needs of each individual student within the community. During the month of September, the Kindergarten Screening Program was implemented and those children found in need of services were referred for Core Evaluation.

The Special Education budget has had a marked increase in transportation and tuition for out-of-town students due to an increase in the number of students in need of specialized programs.

The continuous support of the community, parents, teachers, administrators and School Committee has allowed the Special Education Department to improve programs to meet the individual needs of all students.



## READING

During the calendar year 1977, the Reading staff continued to work with pupils and staff in the Stoneham Public Schools.

One of the roles of the reading specialist is to act as a resource person for the classroom teacher. Individual members of the staff worked on helping classroom teachers at several in-service programs this year. There was a great deal of involvement at Robin Hood School with fourth grade teachers who are re-working their reading program.

The Reading Director held one Duggins Decoding Workshop follow-up for two first grade teachers.

The Reading staff began working with groups of children of high potential in the area of critical reading. Each person on the staff takes one group at each of their schools. Grade levels vary. Because of their work in teaching talented children, Ms. Conforti and Mrs. Feeley worked on a summer curriculum manual on **Working with the Gifted and Talented**, which will be used by classroom teachers.

The Reading Director and the building reading specialists continued to meet with each first grade teacher once a month. This was done to assess the thinking-listening curriculum and each teacher's reading program.

The Reading Director initiated a plan to provide a classroom for children who were chronologically ready for grade 2, but who were not reading adequately. With the cooperation of the Supervisor of Elementary Education and the Superintendent, a class was established at South School. More than twenty parents were contacted, and ten children were selected for this class.

The Reading Director and the reading teacher at the High School decided to try a type of competency-based reading instruction in one reading class at the High School.

The Reading Director also worked closely with one member of the Junior High Staff to establish a second reading program at the Junior High. This HIT program will be discussed under the Title I section of this report. The small group reading instruction at the Junior High School continues.

Various members of the Reading Department attended a number of conferences.

## TITLE I

The Title I program in Reading continues with two major changes. Two programs disseminated from the Office of Education have been adapted for use in Stoneham.

One program has been established in the Junior High School. The High Intensity Tutoring project was changed to a two-period, reading only, tutoring program where ninth graders tutor seventh graders.

The other program, Intensive Instruction in Reading, is a program in grades 3 and 4 which lasts for ten weeks in two Title I elementary schools.

As a result of the adaptations made in these two projects, they were chosen to be monitored by two research corporations from San Francisco. To be chosen as a site to be monitored is a recognition of our attempts to continually improve our reading instruction.

Title I also funded a summer school program in which the teaching of reading was done through language experience and supported by art instruction.

The staff continually finds from readings, observations and information heard at conferences, that the Stoneham Reading Program continues to meet the criteria that determines current and valid reading instruction.

## GUIDANCE

The major functions of the Guidance Department are testing, educational and career planning, placement, and counseling.

Test results are of value to students, parents, and school personnel. Copies of each child's individual test results are sent home to parents and copies are also kept in the child's guidance folder. In accordance with the student record regulations of the State Department of Education, this information is destroyed five years after the student graduates or withdraws from the Stoneham Public Schools. A summary of the student record regulations and the testing schedule for the Stoneham Public Schools are sent home annually to parents.

Achievement tests were administered to students in the following grades: one, two, three, and six. Criterion-reference tests in reading were administered to fourth and fifth grade students. Seventh grade students took a criterion-reference test in mathematics. Criterion-reference test

diagnoses the individual student's strengths and weaknesses in a particular subject area. These tests are given in the beginning of the school year to help teachers meet the academic needs of the individual student.

The Differential Aptitude Test and Career Planning Program were administered to eighth grade students.

Ninth grade students took the Nelson-Denny Reading Test.

The College Entrance Examination Board Tests and the National Merit Qualifying Examination were administered to interested high school students. The Armed Forces Aptitude Test and three different interest inventory test, Strong-Campbell, Career Assessment, and Kuder, were also available to high school students.

The results by grade level of the Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills were:

Grade	Reading	Language	Math	Total Battery	Norm Grade Equivalent
3	4.4	4.5	4.0	4.2	3.6
6	7.9	8.6	7.4	7.8	6.4

The Career Development Counselor places students in the community to observe and/or attend career conferences in order for the students to become familiar with career and occupations of their choice. Twenty-three career conferences were held at the high school. Over nine hundred students participated in these programs. The Career Development Counselor gives a program in career development to small groups of students covering several periods for all sophomores and juniors. The Life Decision-Making courses taught in grades seven and eight are an integral part of the educational and career planning program.

During the year, representatives from ninety-two schools and colleges visited Stoneham High School to meet with interested students. The High School Guidance staff processed 1,468 transcripts and 113 Massachusetts State Scholarship Applications last year.

**Placement**

The Guidance staff, teachers, and administrators function as an effective team in the placement of graduates. The follow-up of the members of the Class of 1977 indicated:



Four-year Colleges	36.0%
Two-year Regionally Accredited Colleges	13.0%
Schools of Nursing and Health-related Areas	0.8%
Other Schools	5.6%
Service	2.8%
Employed	38.5%
Other	3.3%
Total	100.0%

Schools, colleges, and the government awarded twenty-eight scholarships with a value of \$46,850.00 and nineteen loans of \$20,600.00 to members of the Class of 1977. Fifty-four scholarships worth \$21,400.00 were given to members of the class by forty-three local businesses, organizations, and individuals.

Counseling is considered to be the major function of the Guidance Department. Individual conferences are usually held with elementary pupils as the result of parental or staff referrals. Secondary counselors see students whenever a conference is deemed advisable by the counselor or motivated by the student. Many students have more than one conference a year, and some have regularly scheduled sessions.

Group meetings are held whenever the individual counselor determines such a conference to be beneficial to the participants. Group sessions are always held for the purpose of dissemination of information.

The faculty advisor system has been expanded at the High School. Each sophomore has been assigned a faculty volunteer who works in conjunction with the student's guidance counselor. The purpose of this part of the program is to make the student's transition to the High School as smooth as possible.

A parent's group was instituted during the year as a pilot program. This proved to be very successful, and the program will be expanded during the coming year.

The Guidance staff is aware of its responsibilities to all students and continually endeavors to improve its services.

## SPECIAL SUBJECTS

The Art Department has a scope from Kindergarten through Grade 12. The chief objective of the staff is to form sequential building in skills, processes, information, concepts, and appreciation of both personal art and consumer art. To accomplish this objective, the entire department has chosen the thematic approach to teaching. This year's theme is "Man's Hand on the Environment". Each staff member plans and implements units through the year based on this. Unit work in the classroom can draw from such sources as geography, archeology, architecture, town planning, and industrial design; and resources can be used such as an architects' collaborative, a building contractor, an historian, etc.

Sequential units for all the levels will be developed from group discussion, individual research done, in-service days and visiting days to other school systems. Scheduling has been changed at the Junior High School. The Art staff felt that the student-teacher ratio was at an unworkable level to meet the needs of the students in grades seven and eight in two periods per week.

This year the staff is operating the program on a semester basis. One-half of the students are assigned to classes held four times a week, then in the second semester, the other half of the student body is assigned to four periods a week. The staff feels that with this arrangement they can become better acquainted with each student. Individual needs can be identified more quickly and dealt with earlier. Four periods a week will facilitate future goals oriented to more ambitious and complicated projects.

The Music Department has had a very active year. At the elementary level, the Orff/Kodaly approach continued to stimulate creativity and improvisation and served as the unifying concept for the elementary curriculum. Programs in each of the elementary schools demonstrated musical skills and concepts. Highlights included North's "Parents Are M'm M'm Good"; a musical at the Central School, and two nights of music programs for the Robin Hood Council. During **Music In Our Schools Week** in March, the elementary music staff presented a concert to a standing room only audience with students from each school participating. Most notable was the flutophone ensemble from Emerson, South, Colonial Park, and East Schools.

At the Junior High School, the annual Music Night climaxed the school year's performing activities. The Concert Band, Orchestra, and Chorus presented a varied and enjoyable program. The Band participated in a festival at Fort Devens, and the department presented open rehearsals during **Music In Our Schools Week**. In September, curriculum

innovations were implemented by new staff members providing three periods of instruction per week for general music classes in grades seven and eight rotating with art classes on a semester basis. This enabled the department to continue a sequential program through the eighth grade.

At the High School, Band and Spartan Chorale became major subjects meeting five periods per week. **You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown**, was presented with great success by the Theatre Arts classes and the Band traveled to Toronto, Canada, to participate in the International Music Festival. The Chorus traveled to Boyertown, Pennsylvania, for their annual exchange. During **Music In Our Schools Week** the staff presented faculty and student recitals along with an open house and a concert including community singers and players. Both the band and chorus, under new direction, participated in holiday festivities at the Prudential Center, Boston; a Winter Concert; and programs for church and civic groups the month of December. Classes in music theory, piano, and twentieth century music provided in depth exposure to skills and concepts rounding out the total music sequence.

The Stoneham Public School system employs eleven full-time physical education teachers. In addition, there are sixty-six paid coaches at the secondary level, with twenty-one interscholastic sports offered boys and girls at the High School. Five sports activities are co-educational, seven for boys, and nine for girls. At the Junior High School, fourteen interscholastic sport programs are offered, six for boys, five for girls, and three are co-educational.

The professional staff has competently centered around the fundamentals of teaching and coaching various sports, developing physical fitness, teaching lifetime sports, implementing Title IX and Public Law 622 regulations, applying safety factors in physical education and athletics, and taking proper care of equipment and facilities. Staff members are continuously working to improve our programs.

Not all schools have adequate outdoor acreage and fields for instruction, intramurals, and interscholastic athletics. Exceptional facilities at the Junior High School have been used to host Massachusetts Secondary School Principals' Association state tournaments in baseball, softball, outdoor track and tennis. Some schools, however, are now victims of age and town growth, having inadequate indoor play areas. However, innovative teachers and a well-rounded curriculum make it possible for students in these schools to participate in physical education programs. The school facilities are shared with town recreational programs throughout the year, and community resources are used to supplement school facilities and provide greater opportunities and an added dimension in curricular offerings for students.



Scheduling use of facilities has been difficult. The increase in girls' sports activities made it necessary for teams to practice late at night, with some time reserved for after school intramurals.

Activities are geared to individual needs. This past year, the physical education curriculum guides were revised to implement co-educational classes. The physical education curriculum features a great variety of activity at every level. Youngsters participate in scores of different activities in such areas as movement exploration, perceptual-motor development, physical fitness, rhythms, individual and team sports, gymnastics, tumbling, etc.

In addition to a well-balanced and challenging instructional program, the school system offers intramural for boys and girls, grades 4-12, and a competitive interscholastic program as a member of the Middlesex League. At the individual schools, there were demonstrations to which parents were invited.

Soccer has been a very successful program. Girls' Volleyball is the most recent interscholastic activity added to our athletic program and the team was exceptional this past fall, losing only one game in its first season of play. The Golf team was Middlesex League co-champion and represented the League in the State Tournament.

Budgets are planned to make available funds for physical education and athletics go as far as possible. Inventories of equipment and supplies are kept up to standard by a competent equipment manager hired this past year. Equipment has been inspected periodically for safety and is often moved from school to school to achieve optimum benefit.

The physical education and athletic programs show continuous and steady improvement.

## STONEHAM EVENING SCHOOL

The Stoneham Evening School has for sixty-seven years offered a wide range of adult education courses for those who wish to use their leisure time to further their knowledge in practical arts, in business or academic subjects, or for recreation.

Classes are scheduled one or two evenings per week for twenty weeks, late September through March, at the High School and Junior High School buildings. Early in April an Open House is scheduled so that students may exhibit samples of the art work, crafts, foods and fashions done by them during the year.

The Evening School program is supported by tuition receipts, local funding, and state and federal reimbursement to the Town. Approximately one thousand residents of Stoneham and surrounding communities enroll in the courses. Faculty includes two part-time directors, a part-time secretary, and thirty-seven instructors.

## **SUMMER SCHOOL**

Despite the optimistic report of Summer School 1976 concerning increased interest, adequate publicity and advance notification, Summer School 1977 had one of the smallest programs in its history. A total of forty-seven students registered for at least one class and forty-six completed the program.

Courses were offered in elementary subjects, English (Junior and Senior High), Senior High U. S. History, Junior High School Social Studies, Algebra, Geometry, and Junior High Mathematics. Enrollments were such that only one full-time teacher and two half-time teachers were employed in English, History-Social Studies, and Algebra-Junior High Math. The other courses were cancelled.

Summer School is necessary; it satisfied promotion requirements for a number of its students.

## **CURRICULUM DESIGN**

Over the past few years, a Curriculum Development Design has been in the process of development by the staff. The purpose of a curriculum development design is to create a system of curriculum development and evaluation that assures a current, creative and useful school experience for all students.

The curriculum program of the Stoneham Public Schools will create an extensive involvement of the school system and the community. The curriculum will be a sharing process for the benefit of our learners.

It will provide the opportunity for creativity at all levels, and clear communications to the school system of curriculum progress and changes. The curriculum design will utilize a common information base. It will afford greater opportunity to assess the efficiency of the program at all levels of instruction.

## NUTRITION CENTER

More meals were served per day than ever before. This is primarily due to a new student-oriented program at the High School. Nutritious, fast food type items have been received successfully by most of the student body. The number of items from which a student may choose has been increased, and hopefully, over the next year, approximately twelve to fourteen entrees will be offered each day. The addition of a frappe machine has proven to be very popular and has helped increase participation in our High School lunch program.

In three of our schools, a successful addition has been the breakfast program. At the High School our program runs from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. every morning. The students may select a hot or cold breakfast from a very extensive menu. The Central School and Junior High School breakfast programs offer a varied menu as well, but are served in a much shorter time span.

The purchase of some much needed equipment, along with these two new programs, has really given our lunch program a lively start.

## TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY

State Law requires the transportation of school children who live at least two miles from their school. In Stoneham, the general policy is to provide bus transportation for children who live a mile and one-half or more from their assigned school. There are nine buses that make sixty-six trips with over 570 stops, transporting approximately 1,400 students each day, within a total time frame of a little more than three hours.

In accordance with Chapter 878 of the Acts of 1975....."each student transported in a school bus will receive instruction in safe riding practices and participate, at least twice, in on-bus emergency evacuation drills", the students have been given proper instruction.

Parents are requested to continue cooperating with school principals to encourage their children to walk on the sidewalks provided, respect bus drivers and safety officers, and obey the bus rules and regulations.

Contracted transportation costs have increased because of high operating costs and because of a large increase in the number of pupils with special needs, (passage of new legislation--Chapter 766), requiring this service.



## SPECIAL SERVICES

Vandalism, though it continues to be one of our major problems, definitely declined during the past year because of continual cooperation between the Stoneham Police Department, the Woburn Court and the Stoneham Public Schools Department.

Vandalism costs have dropped approximately fifty per cent, to approximately \$15,000.00. Seven hundred and fifty dollars has been realized from court action against vandals.

Programs under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) are profitable and gratifying. Many large projects have been completed that would not have been possible without the additional money and man hours that are now available with the additional eighteen employees totally funded by CETA at approximately \$200,000.00.

In addition, approximately 2,300 requests of a service, vandalism, or routine maintenance nature were completed.

For several years, school department personnel have been concerned with the condition of the roof at the Junior High School.

Conferences with the agencies involved in the construction of the roof and with Town Officials, including the contractor, bonding company, architect, Junior High School Building Committee, Town Counsel and school personnel have been held in an effort to correct the condition.

Proper legal procedures have been followed and about one and one-half years ago, the bond guarantee had been expended.

The Stoneham School Committee has been aware of these conditions and during their most recent tours of the buildings were given a first hand view of this serious condition. The rate of deterioration during the last year has increased at a rapid pace.

Based on the Superintendent of Schools recommendation, the School Committee authorized the Superintendent to retain a consultant to analyze the problem, make recommendations, and prepare bids for the repair.

Simpson Gumpertz & Heger, Inc. were retained for this purpose. Twelve patches were cut from the roof at various sections for laboratory analysis. Specifications were prepared and bids were opened on October 24, 1977.

Because of the extreme winter weather conditions, the Committee has recommended that the replacement of the roof be accomplished in the Spring and Summer of 1978.

New bidding for this project will be done in the Spring. The condition of the roof is serious enough that interior deterioration may result if quick action is not taken.

## **MEDIA SERVICES**

The main objective of the Media Services Department is to provide support for the curriculum and activities of the school system. This is being realized through more efficient use of personnel and a selective choice of materials and equipment.

An in-service program in visual aid production was initiated in which over seventy teachers from all levels participated. It dealt with equipment and materials available in the Production Laboratory, with the aim of making the Laboratory facilities more useful.

Beginning this September, the service potential of the Production Laboratory and the Audio-T.V. area has been greatly improved by the replacement of personnel with people of greater experience, training, and talent. Their background in the area of stage lighting and set design has already been a great asset to the faculty.

There was greater use of T.V. services in the classroom on the secondary level and in the sports, music, and drama programs. The T.V. facilities at the Junior High School have been improved at a minimum of cost, due to technical improvements completed by the T.V. Specialist.

The circulation of instructional software (sound-filmstrips, movies and read-along cassettes) has increased during the past year. A preview committee of teachers was instructed in criteria for media selection by the Elementary Media Coordinator. Teachers participating in the selection process became more aware of available materials and were better prepared to make appropriate choices for their classroom use.

The Library/Media Centers in each elementary school continued to serve the students, providing books for reference and research work as well as pleasure reading through the diligent efforts of the volunteers.

The services of the Media Department are being expanded through a federally-funded (CETA) Title VI project. A proposal was approved providing funds to hire seven media educators to be trained in Library/Media skills. One Media Educator will be placed in each

elementary school to assist teachers in the production of instructional materials, in the use of equipment, and in the integration of media into lessons. This resource person will also provide for the students alternatives in gathering information in accordance with learning styles.

## CONCLUSIONS AND PROJECTIONS

Projecting the future needs of education in the current social environment is almost an impossible task. Resources appear to be dwindling as needs are increasing. The concern today is to cut costs while at the same time increased services are being demanded. A more varied curriculum is needed to help motivate individuals and students with special needs. Emphasis must be on health education, career planning and life decision making. Consideration must also be given to declining enrollment, staff reduction or adjustment, and plant adjustment in an attempt to be cost effective. These concerns must be reviewed in light of deficiencies and strength in existing structures.

Stoneham is a unique community with a student population that has many varied goals and objectives. The educational system must develop a very comprehensive program to satisfy a variety of needs. Our clientele has need for very different kinds of skills. Some require skills to enter the job market, most need cultural and life education to adjust to life after the school years and some need highly technical skill to move to further education. In many cases, the needs overlap. The result is that our students require as great a divergence of programs as any school system in the country.

Consideration must be given to the possibility of expanding educational, cultural and personal programs. These include occupational programs, psychological services, health programs, lifetime leisure activities, etc.

In periods of economic stress, public agencies undergo careful scrutiny by the taxpayers. Public schools are no exception. "Eliminate frills; back to the three R's," and many other related statements are being voiced by parents and the general public. The response in the present situation has been unique, exciting, hectic and sobering. What was true a few years ago is not necessarily the need today.

Curriculum assessment and development continue to have top priority in all planning of the School Department. All planning centers around new educational development methods in order to motivate learners to build positive attitudes toward a lifetime of educational pursuits and creative interests.



In recent years, the development of preoccupational exploration and occupational work-experience programs, and more recently, of voluntary service activities as part of the student's education, is a good beginning. In short, our children and young adults must prepare positively to contend with and to respond to a world of rapid change without losing cultural values.

Student population must be examined as part of this report and for estimating future needs. In October, 1976, the student enrollment was 1928 elementary, (K-6), 1156 Junior High School (7-9) and 1200 High School (10-12) for a total enrollment of 4330 students. In October, 1977, these figures changed to 1854 elementary, 1054 Junior High School; and 1220 High School, for a total of 4131 students. This reduction of almost two hundred students was reflected in staff adjustments and reductions.

It appears that the elementary population will probably level off at about 1800 students. With this in mind, the administration has recommended consideration of adjusting plant facilities to meet these reductions. Consideration should be given to phasing, at least, one elementary school out of the current program.

The secondary population is still relatively large with the leveling off process taking several years. It would appear that this may level off at 1800 around 1983. Adjustments in staffing at the Junior High School and the High School are to be made as they appear to be practical.

If all of these factors remain constant by the early part of the 1980's, the school population could be about 3700 as compared to the current 4131 students.

In anticipation that some building changes may be necessary, the School Committee has appointed a Feasibility Study Committee to examine building alternatives. This Committee is expected to make recommendations to the School Committee in the near future.

If these figures hold true, a number of important decisions will have to be made over the next five or six years. There will be staff reductions and some changes in specialized services. Is this the time to consider developing programs and services needed or desirable, but not now offered? It will be necessary to look at the nine school buildings we now operate in terms of physical needs, classrooms, gymnasiums, media libraries, cafeterias, and changes in instructional patterns.

Many factors must be taken into consideration in population projections. These figures are based on an assumption that the number of homes being built and the Town population will not change, and that

there will be little or no movement of school age children into the community. Also, that the birth rate will not make a serious change in either direction.

It is not a simple conclusion that for every thirty students we can reduce one teacher. This is an over simplification of the process, particularly in light of the high degree of specialization in education today.

Between 1971 and 1977, we have eliminated approximately twenty classroom positions. Some of these positions were adjusted to meet other needs, such as special education, specialists in art, music, physical education, etc.

The Stoneham School Department continues to ask some soul-searching questions. "Are we satisfied with the 'products' of our school system? Are we obtaining the best service for the educational dollar? Are there better ways and/or more effective ways of providing the educational services?" Excellence must be defined and vigorously pursued, for only by setting and reaching higher standards will the perceived disenchantments be reduced and the enormous financial investments in education be justified.

We continue to examine the key phrases in public education today: "Cost Effectiveness, Educational Effectiveness, Staffing Effectiveness, and Back to Basics." All of these terms and their implied meanings are considered in planning the future needs of the Stoneham Public Schools.

Individual needs of all students at all grade levels are being met to an even greater degree than before by the development of occupational and career education programs, health education programs and special education programs.

The pages which have preceded this summation are an indication of our efforts. Many challenges have been met through careful planning and, most importantly, anticipation. Costs have been contained while maintaining quality through the program budget system. Now a clearer relationship can be shown between the financial commitment given each program and the purposes and aims of the program.

As Superintendent of Schools, I wish to acknowledge the dedicated service of the entire staff of the School Department in providing an environment that leads to involvement, achievement, creativity and academic excellence.

Appreciation is especially given to parents and students who have volunteered for committee work and for other special efforts along with the United Councils, School Councils and Parent-Teacher League, the

Stoneham School Committee, Self-Study Committee, Stoneham Public Library, Finance and Advisory Board, Public Works Department, the Town Clerk, the Town Treasurer, the Town Accountant, Police and Fire Departments, other representatives of local government, Eastern Middlesex Guidance Clinic, Project SEEM (regional Special Education agency), the Stoneham Teachers' Association, the League of Women Voters, the Booster Club, Atlantis, and all other departments, agencies and individuals who have given time and effort or have otherwise cooperated with the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. HOGAN, JR.

Superintendent of Schools



Stoneham High School  
Graduation Exercises

CLASS OF 1977

Junior High School, Stoneham, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JUNE FIFTH

at three o'clock

*Program*

ENTRANCE OF GRADUATES—Pomp and Circumstance . . . . . *Elgar*  
High School Band

Anthony J. Hyde, *Conductor*

(The audience will remain seated as the graduates enter the field)

CLASS MARSHALS

Darlene Jenkins, Class of 1978

Luke Warren, Class of 1978

INVOCATION (Audience stands)

The Rev. James W. Thompson, B.A., B.D., S.T.M., Th.D  
Rector, All Saints Episcopal Church, Stoneham

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL . . . . . *arranged by R. R. Bennett*  
Spartan Chorale

Charlotte Brumit, *Director*

SPEECH OF WELCOME

Mary-Jo Coutu, *President*

BE ON YOUR WAY . . . . .

Laurie Sandgren

Accompanied by Claire DiPrisco and Lisa Reis

HONOR ADDRESS

Matthew P. Shannon

PRESENTATION OF MacDONALD MEDALS TO

Robert F. Commito, Mary-Jo Coutu and James E. Cremins  
by Leonard Barbo

OLD IRISH BLESSING . . . . . *Denes Agay*

Spartan Chorale

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

*Howard W. Watson and Rene E. Martin*

*Memorial Scholarships*

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Junior High PTL

S.H.S. Boosters' Club

Stoneham Women's Club

Stoneham Teachers' Association

American Legion, Post 115

Annie Bailey Trowbridge

Stoneham Council of Churches

T. Richard & William H. Qualter Fund

Alumni Association

Philip D'Annolfo Memorial

G. Richard Barnstead Jr. Memorial of

Stoneham Rotary

A. P. Rounds Memorial of Stoneham Rotary

Dr. Murat A. Kennett, Jr. Memorial

of Stoneham Rotary

Stoneham Rotary Club

The Edward R. Mayo, Jr. Memorial

of Sunnyside Dairy, Inc.

The Marshall V. Stokes Memorial

of Stoneham Kiwanis

Berenice Gelfand Klainer Memorial

Ruth I. Best Scholarship Fund

Stoneham Visiting Nurses' Association

The George J. Hall Memorial of the

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 620

Mark Robert Kanchuga Memorial

Ellen Ann Meegan Memorial

Clara E. Deckelman Scholarship

of the Stoneham Garden Club

Daniel W. Hogan, Jr., *Superintendent of Schools*  
Frank R. Matarese, *Assistant Superintendent of Schools*

## PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT

*Nancy Adams, Vice President*

## PRESENTATION OF WILLIAM M. NADEAU AND WENDELL W. HORTON MEMORIAL AWARDS

*William L. Hoyt, Principal*

IN MY MIND ..... *Written and Sung by Richard Hayman  
and Mark Stuart*

## AWARD OF DIPLOMAS

*Fred Kiamie, Vice Principal*

RECESSIONAL MARCH ..... *Polyhar*

*High School Band*

*Anthony J. Hyde, Conductor*

(The audience is requested to be seated until the graduates have left the field)

# ACADEMIC AWARDS ASSEMBLY AT STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL—MAY 28, 1977

AWARD	DONOR	RECIPIENT
English Medal	English Department	Kathleen M. Flanagan
French Medal	Foreign Language Department	Kathleen A. Connolly
Spanish Medal	Foreign Language Department	Robin F. Sperlinga
Latin Prize	Foreign Language Department	James C. Bain
Social Studies Medal	Social Studies Department	Scott R. Carey
Roger W. Lamson Memorial Alumni Award	Stoneham High School Alumni Association	Carol A. Censullo
Science Medal	Science Department	Richard P. Meisner
Mathematics Medal	Mathematics Department	Peter A. Pizzano
Olympiad Mathematics Award	Massachusetts Association of Mathematics Leagues	Joanne M. Bates
Alumni Business Education	Stoneham High School Alumni Association	AnnMarie Romano
John Hancock Honors Awards	John Hancock Insurance Company	Kathleen A. Connolly
Art Awards	Scholastic Art Awards	Mary A. Flynn
		Carol Bosy
		Edward Conley
		Christopher Lewis
		Roger Machado
		Michael O'Grady
		Lynda J. Schiare
		Laurie B. Sandgren
		Sharon M. Frias
		Candace D. Hamlyn
		Richard J. Hayman
		Phyllis M. Moore
		Kathryn J. Trenholm
		Claire A. DiPrisco
		Kathryn J. Trenholm
		Lisa R. Reis
		Alice Lee Guarneri
		Susan B. Connelly
		Laura A. Adams
		Gerald M. Mroz
		Lynda J. Schiare
		Janet E. O'Neil
		Robert L. Angelosanto
		Joseph P. Kimball
		Maryellen Meegan
		Scott R. Carey
		Peer J. Grealish
		Candace D. Hamlyn
		Eileen P. Harrington
		Kathryn J. Trenholm
		Deborah L. Wade
		Ovidio Vargas Jr.
		Carol A. Censullo
Alumni Fine Arts Prize	General Mills	
Alumni Girls' Physical Education Prize	Stoneham High School Alumni Association	
Alumni Boys' Physical Education Prize	Stoneham High School Alumni Association	
Cooperative Education Achievement Award	Stoneham High School Alumni Association	
DECA Award—Class of 1977	Cooperative Education Department	
Drama Club Awards	Stoneham High School Drama Club	
Citizenship Medal		
Carrie S. Ireland Citizenship Award	American Legion Post No. 115	
	American Legion Auxiliary	
Home Economics Awards	Home Economics Department	
Band Parents' Jazz Ensemble Award	Music Department	
Band Parents' Association Award	Music Department	



D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award National Merit Finalist Letters of Commendation	Daughters of American Revolution National Merit Scholarship Program National Merit Scholarship Program	Nancy Adams Matthew P. Shannon Robert F. Commilo MaryJo Coutu James E. Cremins Jan J. de Moor Dennis J. McGrail Richard P. Meisner Peter A. Pizzano Mark R. Stuart Kathryn J. Trenholm Gayle F. Viera Susan L. Moran Janet A. Hussar Ovidio Vargas, Jr. Karen M. Annetti Laura L. Tierney Patricia A. Twohig Deborah L. Johnson
Dr. John R. Gregg Memorial Award Creative Writing Club Awards	Business Department English Department Fine Arts Department Future Nurses' Club	Maureen E. Concannon Christopher J. Wentzell Peter A. Pizzano Katherine M. Houghton Jona M. Maher
Elaïne Raffell Memorial Future Nurses' Club Awards	Sanborn Motor Express Stoneham Ladies' Lodge 1983 Order of Sons of Italy Past Exalted Rulers of the Stoneham Lodge of Elks National Honor Society Student Council	Joanne M. English Claire A. DiPrisco
Sanborn Scholarship Stoneham Ladies' Lodge Scholarship Past Exalted Rulers of the Stoneham Elks Scholarship National Honor Society Scholarship Student Council Scholarships	Stoneham Lions' Club Family and Friends Stoneham Redmen—Wamscott Tribe American Mutual Insurance Reverend Forrest L. White Family and Friends Future Secretaries Club	Margaret M. Porter Maryellen Meegan Krisanne M. Barton Diane M. Jutras Kathleen A. Connolly Annmarie Romano Gayle F. Viera Joan Cataldo Dominic Visconti Patricia J. Smith Stephen P. Jamieson Mary Ellen Devereaux Frank L. Scarpa Richard M. Hunter Virginia McDonnell
Sergeant Joseph Cerrone, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Mary C. Shannon Memorial Scholarship William F. McDonough, Sr. Memorial Scholarship American Mutual Insurance Company Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Elaïne P. Cuniff Memorial Scholarship Margaret M. Garvin Memorial Scholarships	Class of 1976 International Student Exchange Program Stoneham High School Booster Club	
Larry Davidson Memorial Scholarship Youth for Understanding Scholarship Booster Club Scholarships	Family and Friends South School Council	
Mary C. Scally McDonough Scholarship South School Council Scholarship		

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- \*Patricia Marie Anderson  
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- \*Diana Marie Andronico
- \*Robert Louis Angelosanto  
William Angelosanto
- \*Karen Marie Annetti
- \*Michael Asci
- \*Arthur Archilles Athanas  
Darlene Ann Auterio  
Laurie C. Bacall
- †\*James C. Bain  
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Denise Marie Barbera  
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Linda E. Blier  
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Janice Claire Bohling  
AnnMarie L. Borges
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- \*Carol M. Bosy
- \*Natalie Ann Bradley
- \*Walter G. Breck  
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James Anton Brenner  
Ronald Paul Brian  
Martin Bridle  
Claire Marie Brissette
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Mark C. Burns  
Kenneth A. Byrne
- \*Stephen William Cabral  
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- †\*Scott Richard Carey
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- \*Joan Cataldo
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| Robert John Stone       | †*Patricia Ann Twohig     | *Frederick S. Woodland,  |
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| Thomas Sweet            | †*Joanne Vennochi         | *Glenn L. Yianacopolus   |
| *Francis P. Swett, Jr.  | *Stephen P. Verhault      | *Sandra Marie Yorks      |
| Stephen P. Tague        | *Gayle F. Viera           | Deborah Elaine Young     |
| Kevin Daniel Talbot     | †*Domenic A. Visconti     | Kenneth Robert Young     |
| Pamela Taylor           | *Nancy Vogt               | Leonard E. Young         |
| Robin Terravecchia      | *Diane Vratatos           | R. Philip Young          |
| Kenneth Paul Thomas     | †*Deborah L. Wade         | Paul Thomas Zengilowski  |
| Ellen M. Thompson       | June Ann Walker           | Anthony Zizza            |
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*Vice President*, Nancy Adams

*Treasurer*, Michael V. Pinelli II

*Social Chairpersons*, Krisanne M. Barton and Joanne M. Palumbo

## USHERS (Class of 1978)

Michelle Alves

John Herlihy

Lorene St. Armand

Michael Jutras

Christine Caton

Steven Lentz

Arlene Goode

James McCarthy

Diane Mader

Peter Movsesian

Lisa Malagodi

Jeffrey Olson

Judy Marshall

Guy Pallidino

Brenda Martino

Philip Parsons

Susan Perry

Thomas Seibold

Karen Tower

Steve Shannon

*Accompanist*, Lisa Reis

*Cover by Carol Bosy, '77*

STONEHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
AGE AND GRADE REPORT, OCTOBER 1, 1977

TOTALS

Stoneham, Massachusetts

Grade	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Totals
N																					
K			37	191	4																232
1				46	176	15															237
2					55	193	13														261
3						34	214	16													264
4							56	208	21	1											266
5								45	218	15	1										279
6									34	211	20	2									267
7										51	238	18									307
8											57	271	41	2							371
9												63	280	32	1						376
10													43	295	49	1					393
11													1	56	291	41	3		1		393
12															68	280	60	4		1	413
Un-graded					2	2	4		3	11	9				3	6	6	4		2	52
TOTALS			37	237	237	244	287	269	276	289	325	354	370	385	412	328	69	8	1	3	4131

# Report Of The Board Of Health

Members at the beginning of the year were: Joyce Adamson, John Anderson, and Michael Rolli. Mr. Rolli resigned June 30, and Mr. Robert Stotz was appointed by a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Health to succeed him. Mr. Stotz was sworn in on July 19, 1977. At a meeting held August 4, 1977, the Board reorganized as follows:

Chairman .....	John Anderson
Secretary .....	Joyce Adamson
Member .....	Robert Stotz

Members and staff were saddened by the sudden death of the long-time Board of Health Clerk/Agent, Mrs. Dorothea Flynn, on July 11, 1977. On August 4, Mrs. Mildred Tufts, formerly part-time clerk, was appointed to succeed her. On September 26, Mrs. June Trainor was chosen to fill the position of part-time clerk. Other staff are as follows:

Health Officer .....	Frederick Mosley
Milk Analyst .....	Jack LaPuck
Milk Inspector .....	Frederick Mosley
Physician .....	John Danis M.D.
Dentist .....	John Smallcomb D.D.S.
Dental Hygienist .....	Patricia Holbrook R.D.H.
Nurse .....	Katherine Kenny R.N.
Part-time nurse .....	Jean O'Melia R.N.
Animal Inspector .....	Judith Kannheiser

At various times in the year the department was aided by Mr. Cecil Ballard and Mr. James Bazinet, CETA employees.

The annual Dog Clinic was held on March 26, 1977 with 295 dogs being immunized against rabbies. Clean-Up was held in May.

The Board participated in Hospital Day at New England Memorial Hospital by preparing and passing out information on "When to call a doctor." A schedule of the Board's immunization clinics was also distributed.

The town's contributions to the Eastern Middlesex Mental Health Association, the Eastern Middlesex Association for Retarded Citizens, and Atlantis, were channeled through the Board of Health budget. The Board was pleased to note the association of Atlantis with 735 Inc.,



which will improve funding, staffing, and referral potentials for both agencies.

The department received \$2,161.61 in fees during the 1977 calendar year.

JOYCE R. ADAMSON, MD

Secretary

## ANNUAL REPORT

I hereby submit the following report for the year 1977.

The following licenses and permits were issued by the Board of Health:

Burial/Removal Permits	298
Licenses to Funeral Home Directors	3
Operating a Motel	1
Operating a Day Care Service for Children	4
Operating semi-private swimming pools	3
Keeping Animals/Fowl	7
Sale of: Milk (wholesale)	10
Milk (retail)	49
Ice Cream	43
Food Service Establishments	50
Mobile Food Servers	5
Caterers	2
Pasteurization Milk	1
Manufacturing Frozen Desserts	1
Operating a Girl Scout Camp	1
Pumping and disposing of Sewage	1

There were 295 dogs immunized against rabies at the annual Board of Health clinic held March 26, 1977 in the Town Hall. This immunization protects the animals for a period of two (2) years. The clinic is usually held the last week of March or the first week in April.

Biological items and diagnostic kits provided by the State Department of Public Health are available on request to all local physicians, the New England Memorial Hospital, and are used at our Board of Health clinics. over 1743 items were dispensed through the Health office during the year.

Cash receipts turned into the Town Treasurer for fees collected on the above licenses and permits and for the Board of Health sponsored programs are as follows:

Licenses and Permits	\$462.00
Dog Clinic	590.00
Dental Program	1083.00
Immunization Clinics	25.25
Other	1.36
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	\$2,161.61

Following is a five (5) year comparison of Communicable diseases that were reported to the Board of Health:

	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973
Animal Bites	110	103	140	167	137
Chicken Pox	20	28	7	46	23
Infectious Hepatitis	3	2	1	3	7
Measles	1	0	2	0	52
Meningitis	0	1	1	0	0
Mumps	2	1	2	28	1
Rubella (German Measles)	1	2	51	6	6
Salmonella	10	8	3	2	4
Strep. Throat (including Scarlet Fever)	88	70	68	122	79
Tuberculosis	1	0	0	0	0
Whooping Cough	0	0	0	0	0
Other	5	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED C. TUFTS

Clerk/Agent

## REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

I hereby submit my report for the year 1977.

The following number of inspections were made for cleanliness and sanitary conditions during the year 1977:

Restaurants and luncheonettes	167
Ice Cream Manufacturers	41
Bakeries	7
Grocery and variety stores	95
Caterers	7
Mobile Food Servers	14
Home for the Aged	2
Nursing Homes	4
Commissaries	14
Motels	2
Swimming Pools	15
Kindergarten and Nursery Schools	12
Public and Private Schools	21
Milk Plants	4
Keeping of Animals/Fowl	11
Riding Stables	10
Hospitals	6

Products removed from stores because of damage, out of code, etc. during the year 1977:

135 Lbs. assorted meats  
46 Lbs. bacon  
37 Lbs. frankfurts  
22 Lbs. ham  
14 Lbs. Knockworst  
6 Lbs. yogurt  
89 tubes frozen rolls  
16 Lbs. cream cheese  
18 Lbs. Produce  
27 Lbs. assorted cheese  
18 Lbs. cottage cheese

I receive and investigate complaints of cesspools and septic tank overflow; the illegal keeping of animals and fowl in restricted areas; odors from brooks, drains, etc.; smoke and soot nuisances from factories and the burning of rubbish and garbage; rat, bat, and squirrel complaints; unsanitary conditions in public places; pollution of brooks; dog bites; insufficient or no heat complaints and many others of health importance. I made 33 inspections on new homes in order to issue occupancy permits.



There have been numerous occasions where I have requested assistance of other town departments, among them the building, wire and plumbing inspectors and the fire and police departments. Many times I have called upon the experience and advice of the superintendent, the engineers and the workers of the public works department. I have always found them all to be very cooperative and I wish to express my gratitude to them at this time.

I also wish to thank the members of the Board of Health and the entire health staff, as well as my fellow townspeople, who have given me great support during this past year.

Respectfully submitted

FREDERICK F. MOSLEY,

Certified Health Officer.

## BOARD OF HEALTH NURSES REPORT FOR 1977

### HIGHLIGHTS

This was a year of clinics and change. The State Department of Public Health called for a Measles and Flu Clinic over and above the already scheduled clinics of the Board of Health. The year, as a whole, was one of constant readjusting and change due to illnesses, vacations and the untimely death of Dorothea (Mrs. Fred) Flynn, and the reorganization of personnel. We spent more time at the Town Hall in order to keep the office adequately covered and, therefore, there were fewer home visits made.

#### Clinics:

Tine testing in Grades 1 - 7 - 11 townwide: Approximately 1200

Mantoux Clinics: 317

Nursing home personnel, teachers and volunteers and T.B. contacts

Senior Citizen Flu Shots: 320

Measles Vaccine Clinic 13 - 18 year olds: 312

Regular Immunization Clinics - 8 (4 spring - 4 fall): 160

Lead Paint Clinics - 11: 110

Blood Pressure Clinics - 43      Total: 2,071

Held each Monday at the Council on Aging at Elm Street for the Senior Citizens

138 — new    1723 — repeats    210 — outside clinic  
(approx. 100 other than  
senior citizens)

**Schools:**

Dental survey 4 days in April: Approximately 440 children

Vision screening at two nursery schools: Approximately 140 children

Audio and vision screening and retest at St. Patrick's and Seventh Day

Adventist schools — Approximately 520 children

Audio testing for special needs children at Ruble unit: Approx. 40 Children

**Home visits: 540**

These visits come about as follow-up to the various screening programs, communicable diseases, mental health, T.B., blood pressure follow-up, premature babies, children with special needs.

The health team was without secretarial help for 2½ to 3 months and on 9-26-77 Mrs. June Trainor was appointed by the Board of Health.

I wish to express sincere thanks for the cooperation of the entire health team under all this year's pressures and special mention for the special cooperation of the School Department, Council on Aging and our own members.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE L. KENNY, R.N.

**REPORT OF THE DENTAL HYGIENIST****School Examinations:**

The total number of students examined in grades 1-6 inclusive, in the public schools, St. Patrick's School, and the Seventh Day Adventist School was 1823. This figure does not include Robin Hood School which will be done in April of this year. Of this number 1662 students need little or no dental attention. The remainder of 161 students need immediate dental care. More students this year are visiting their dentists every six months and oral hygiene habits have greatly improved.

This past year, 20 bus trips to Middlesex Community College Dental Clinics were made and 425 students participated in this program. All of these students have had oral prophylaxis and 405 had fluoride applications.

Thirty five students visited Dr. Smallcomb's office during the year and received the following:

152 fillings  
70 x-rays  
9 extractions  
35 examinations

All of the first grade students whose parents requested it were brought to the Town Hall Dental Clinic for oral prophylaxis and fluoride application. One hundred forty children participated in this program. They were transported to the Town Hall and back to school by the dental hygienist.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA C. HOLBROOK, D.H.

## **Report Of The Stoneham Fire Department**

Mr. Charles Houghton, Chairman  
Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Stoneham, Ma 02180

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I respectfully submit the 1977 Report of the Fire Department.

The Personnel of the Fire Department consists of One (1) Chief; Four (4) Captains; Four (4) Lieutenants; Thirty-eight (38) Firefighters; and One (1) Secretary.

The motorized equipment consists of the following:

Engine 1 - 1977 Pirsch 1000 gallon per minute engine  
Engine 2 - 1973 Pirsch 1000 gallon per minute engine  
Engine 3 - 1977 Ford 300 gallon per minute engine  
Engine 4 - 1962 Dodge 200 gallon per minute engine  
Engine 5 - 1956 Seagrave 750 gallon per minute engine  
Engine 1 - 1952 Seagrave 750 gallon per minute engine  
Ladder 1 - 1969 Pirsch 85 foot aerial ladder  
Chief's Car - 1972 Chrysler



Fire Prevention Car - 1966 Chrysler  
Fire Alarm - 1969 Ford Truck

The 1956 Seagrave will be disposed of shortly and the 1952 Seagrave will be renumbered "Engine 1".

A new Chief's car should be purchased to conform with the Department's replacement program. The present 1972 car would then be used for another six years on investigations, complaints, inspections, etc. With the acquisition of two 1977 engines, this year, I consider the motorized equipment to be in excellent condition.

#### Fire Department Statistics:

Box Alarms	243	
Still Alarms	1,303	
Total	1,546	
The Amount of property endangered by fire		\$2,957,824.
The Amount destroyed by fire		\$52,617
The Amount of Insurance paid		\$45,407.
The Amount not covered by Insurance		\$7,210.
The Amount of damage to Motor Vehicles		\$70,485.

#### Status of the Fire Department:

The Department will shortly initiate a new micro-fiche dispatching system that was developed by Captain William Abbott and Chief Raymond L. Sorensen. Firefighters have spent countless hours diagramming the exact location and number of Stoneham's 6000 buildings. This micro-fiche will display a map showing house locations, streets, nearest hydrants, size of water mains, floor plans of the Hospital and Apartment houses, invalid lists, fire alarm circuits, etc. It is the first of its kind in the area and will add to the efficiency of the Department.

The State Building Code, Air Pollution regulations, required home detection systems and wood burning devices, all developed in the past three years, have sharply increased the code enforcement activities of the Fire Department. Blueprints are reviewed for every new home, apartment house or any structure that is built or remodeled and recommendations are made as to access for apparatus, hydrants, sprinklers, smoke detectors, standpipes, etc. After review, site inspections are made to assure code enforcement.

Because of this increase and other projected increases in this field, I find it essential that an additional rank of Captain be created to handle this responsibility. This Captain would be on a day shift only and would also be available to assist in arson investigations - another growing statistic.



In 1969, a program was initiated to bring an under-manned fire department up to minimum requirements. At that time additional firefighters were appointed and in 1972, the Town voted to add two more men to increase the shift size. This did result in two of the four shifts being increased from 11 men to 12 men.

The Department now answers 33% more emergency calls than in 1972. The Fire Department is trained for instant response, 24 hours a day - they are also trained to keep your losses to a minimum. Adequate numbers of firefighters on duty are the cheapest form of "insurance" for protection of life and property that you can buy. With this in mind, I am recommending that two additional firefighters be appointed in the coming year.

Fire fighter James Bowman retired after serving the Town of Stoneham for 33 years. His experience and skills will be missed.

I would like to thank all Boards, Committees, Members of the Fire Department and the Citizens of Stoneham for their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted:

RAYMOND L. SORENSEN,

Fire Chief

# Report Of The Police Department

Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Stoneham, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

As Chief Executive Officer of the Stoneham Police Department, and in compliance with the provisions of Article 3, Section 8, of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham, I have the honor to submit the following report of the present organizational strength and work accomplished by the Police Department during the year ending as of December 31, 1977.

## TABLE OF ORGANIZATION — 1977

A. Chief Bernard C. Vacon, Chief Executive Officer and Administrator.

B. Lieutenant Dominic A. Lucci, Executive Officer, Directly responsible to the Chief for all matters relating to personnel, administrative operation, and discipline of department.

NOTE: Lieutenant Dominic A. Lucci retired on October 31, 1977.

C. Lieutenant Edward F. Geary - Assigned to position of Executive Officer on November 1, 1977.

D. Sergeant William Gorse - Commander of Support Services Division. Responsible to the Chief through the Executive Officer for the conduct of departmental training, operation and administration programs. Special assignments include the recording, licensing, and issuing of all firearm licenses and the implementation of all paid detail assignments.

E. Sergeant Edward J. Pinato — Commander of Investigations and Prosecutions Division. Responsible to the Chief, through the Executive Officer for the effective management of all initial and follow-up investigations, license and permit investigations, court prosecutions and grand jury proceedings.

F. Platoon Sergeants — Fabian S. Koprek, Thomas D'Onofrio, Joseph DelRossi, Charles Haney

G. Records Coordinator and Police Photographer — Edward H. Proodian.

H. Secretary to Chief — Alyce P. Dwyer.

I. Police Dispatchers — Glen Crooker, Michael J. Asci, Leo J. Curran.

J. Investigative Bureau — Inspectors Robert E. Moreira, Francis F. Mahoney, John Duggan, Thomas Taranti.

NOTE: Francis F. Mahoney retired on June 1, 1977 and was replaced by Thomas Taranti.

K. Safety Officer — Albert J. Duff, Jr.

L. Juvenile Officer — Frank DelTergo

M. Patrolmen — (Listed by Seniority) George P. MacDonald, William McNulty, Tony Asci, Stanley Konopacka, James McLaughlin, Louis Yianacopolus, Albert T. MacHenry, Anthony J. Marino, William F. Payne, Warren McCarthy, Charles Carroll, William D. Reinold, William Sullivan, Gregory O'Keefe, Joseph Silveira, Paul Agostino, Richard McDonough, Herbert Moore, William Surette, Richard Duonolo, John Leccese, Peter DiCarlo, David Nollett, Peter Kelly, Lawrence Rotondi, Daniel Bates, George Alger.

N. Traffic Directors — Louise Bagge, Mary Bamberg, Joan Brenner, Rose Cleveland, Thomas Connors, Mary Coutu, Joanne Daniels, Doris Davidson, Helen Devereaux, Antoniette DiPietro, Leo Doucette, Shelia Flaherty, MaryLou Gostan, Joan Kaminski, Margaret Kirk, John Logan, Mary Lucci, Mary Malzone, Patricia McKinnon, Marilyn Mitchell, Elizabeth Moreira, James Mosley, Carol Musto, Rosemarie Norton, Marie Oram, Angelina Pallotta, Dorothy Pescione, Eleanor Petto, Anne Casale, Rita Howe, Judith Kannheiser, Carol Minotti, Mildred Plati, Thelma Sacco, Mary Sukiell, Sally Walsh, Mary Yianacopolus.

## TRAINING

April 11th to July 1, 1977 — Officer William J. Surette and Officer Herbert W. Moore attended Criminal Justice Training Center in Lawrence for basic recruit training.

May 31, 1977 to August 19, 1977 — Officers Anthony R. Duonolo and John W. Leccese attended the Regional Recruit Class at the Boston Police Academy.

June 6, 1977 to June 24, 1977 — Sergeant Charles A. Haney attended New England Institute of Law Enforcement Management at Babson College.

September 9, 1977 — Officer David Nollett attended the Medford Police Regional Training Academy. On September 23, 1977, he suffered a bone chip at the knee joint of his right leg, while participating in the physical training program and has been incapacitated since that time.

April 21, 1977 — Sergeant Edward Pinato attended a seminar on white collar crime at the Office of the Attorney General.

October 25, 1977 — Chief Bernard C. Vacon attended seminar at Pine Manor College, relating to comparative police systems in England. Guest lecturer was Thomas Hodson, Chief Superintendent of New Scotland Yard, London, England.

November 28, 1977 to December 16, 1977 — Sergeant Thomas D'Onofrio attended New England Institute of Law Enforcement Management at Babson College.

October 31, 1977 to November 4, 1977 — Entire Department was assigned to attend Camp Curtis Rifle Range, for instructions on firearms, shotgun and defensive tactics.

November 1, 1977 — Tactical Police Force members Surette and Silveira attended a special class at Camp Curtis, relating to all uses of shotguns during riots.

June 1, 1977 — Following Officers were assigned to the Tactical Police Force and attended training sessions on the following dates: June 8, 1977, July 6, 1977, July 20, 1977, November 1, 1977, November 17, 1977. Team Leader, William Surette, Louis Yianacopolus, Joseph Silveira, Thomas Taranti, John Leccese.

## COMMENDATIONS

January 4, 1977 — Officers Richard Duonolo and William Sullivan officially commended for saving the life of a woman on Christmas Day.

March 30, 1977 — Officers Robert Moreira and Thomas Taranti officially commended for solving five burglaries and recovering a large amount of stolen property.

March 31, 1977 — Officers Robert Moreira, Frank DelTergo and Richard McDonough officially commended for playing a major role in the



investigation and subsequent arrest of a person wanted for kidnapping and assaulting two twelve year old boys.

May 6, 1977 — Officers William Payne and Frank DelTergo commended by Richard F. Bates, Special Agent in charge of F.B.I., for assisting his office in locating a person wanted as a fugitive from Justice in the State of Illinois.

June 6, 1977 — Officers Daniel Reinold and Gregory O'Keefe officially commended for apprehending a person in the act of stealing cement at 3:00 A.M. on Route #93.

August 12, 1977 — Officer Gregory O'Keefe officially commended for the apprehension of two felons who had committed an armed robbery of Gray's Mobile Gas Station.

August 15, 1977 — Officers Lawrence Rotondi and William Surette officially commended for saving the life of a baby that was choking.

October 18, 1977 — Officers Richard McDonough, Peter DiCarlo, and Herbert Moore officially commended for the arrest of two felons who were burglarizing an apartment complex.

December 9, 1977 — Officers William Payne, Gregory O'Keefe and John Duggan officially commended for the apprehension of two women wanted for the unarmed robbery of a bakery.

## TRAFFIC BUREAU

The Traffic Bureau report as submitted by Lieutenant Edward F. Geary, recorded an increase in the Accident rate, with a total of 570 accidents reported in 1977, compared to 472 in 1976.

Personal injuries claims increased from 94 in 1976 to 99 in 1977.

There was one motor vehicle fatal accident on North Main Street in 1977.

The number of bicycle riders injured increased also, from 9 in 1976 to 27 in 1977.

During the year 1977, Officers of this Department cited 5999 motorists for a total of 3292 various moving violations, of which 1133 were prosecuted in Woburn District Court and 2707 were parking violations. There were 2659 various moving violations in 1976. An increase of 23.85 % in 1977.

The ratio of persons under age twenty-one, involved in motor vehicle accidents, shows an increase of 36% of the total accidents reported in 1977, as compared to 35% in 1976.

COMPARISON TABLE	1976	1977
Accidents	472	570
Personal Injury	94	99
Pedestrian Fatalities	0	0
Motor Vehicle Fatalities	3	1
Bicyclists Injured	9	27
Motor Vehicle Moving Violations	2659	3292
Radar Equipment	1 Car & 1 Unit	1 Car & 1 Unit
Minor % of Violations	35 %	38 %

#### LOCATIONS WITH HIGHEST FREQUENCY OF ACCIDENTS

	1976	1977
Main St., Elm to Reading Line	94	113
Main St., Elm to South Street	86	96
Intersection Elm and Main Streets	22	16
Intersection Main and Montvale Avenue	11	9
Intersection Main St. and Broadway	16	14
Intersection Main and North Streets	11	20
Elm Street	42	29
Montvale Avenue	34	49
Franklin Street	31	48
William Street	34	41
Pond Street	21	15
Spring Street	14	13
TOTAL	416	463

#### NUMBER OF TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS INCLUDING ILLEGAL PARKING

	1976	1977
Moving Violations	2659	3292
Minors Cited	808	1185
Parking Violations	2332	2707
Total Summonses Served	912	1178

## LOCATION WITH HIGHEST FREQUENCY OF VIOLATIONS

	1976	1977
Main St., Elm to Reading Line	437	470
Main St., Elm to South Street	392	444
Intersection of Elm and Main Street	63	211
Intersection of Broadway and Main	112	170
Intersection of Pleasant and William	92	107
Elm Street	187	243
Franklin Street	216	192
Montvale Avenue	221	219
Spring Street	134	199
William Street	185	244

## ALL CATEGORIES OF MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS RECIPIENTS PROSECUTED

	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972
Citations Issued	5999	4991	3731	2197	768	806
Moving Violations	3992	2659	1718	1259	964	1056
Violators Prosecuted	1133	1884	929	864	768	806

Motor Vehicle Moving Violations increased by 633 in 1977.

## NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS INVOLVING PERSONAL INJURIES AND/OR PROPERTY DAMAGE OVER \$200.00

Total Number of Accidents in 1977	529
Persons injured in motor vehicle accidents	99
Persons killed in motor vehicle accidents	1
Pedestrians killed by motor vehicles	0
Pedestrians injured	7
Bicyclists injured	27

## CLASSIFICATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Intersection Accidents	274
Head on Accidents	31
Rear End Accidents	43
Angle Accidents	154
All Others	68

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. GEARY, Lieutenant  
Executive Officer

## INVESTIGATING AND PROSECUTING DEPARTMENT

The following is a report of the Investigations and Prosecutions covered by the Detective Bureau, and also includes the Juvenile report for the year 1977.

The staff included Sergeant Detective Edward J. Pinato, in charge; two full time detectives; Robert J. Moreira and John B. Duggan, and also Thomas W. Taranti, who was put on the Detective Bureau during the middle part of December, 1977. One Juvenile Officer; Frank DelTergo and Edward Proodian, the Records Coordinator, who does all the photographs and composite work.

In the area of serious crime, there was an increase in the following three categories; Burglary and B & E. In 1976 there were 185, as compared to 206 in 1977. Armed Robbery; 15 in 1976 as to 25 in 1977. Narcotics increased from 14 arrests in 1976 to 21 in 1977. We found that of 39 persons arrested for B & E, 80% were juveniles down to the age of 14, and we found an increasing amount of girls involved in crimes, more so than any other year, including armed robberies, malicious damage to property and the drinking laws. We found an increasing number of robberies, some of which were handbag grabs, where the victims are knocked down or assaulted in some way. We found that the individuals involved in this area were mostly young persons. In the area of narcotics, we had twenty one arrests and found that the vast majority of these persons were juveniles. In the area of stolen cars, we had 110 cars stolen, 28 arrests, the majority of these persons again, were juveniles or young adults. The value of the cars stolen was \$345,000.00 of which 90 cars that were stolen were recovered. We also investigated 71 cars that were torched. There was a decrease in stolen cars, as compared to 1976, when the figure was 127. In the area of malicious damage to property, we investigated 74 complaints and arrested 22 persons for this offense.

We investigated 21 sex offenses with seven arrests, including obscene phone calls and open and gross. We had 3 rape cases with two arrests and two kidnapping cases, with two arrests.

Several of the commendations for excellent police work were received in the Detective Bureau. One particular case, four officers received commendations for excellent police work. In March of 1977, two young boys were kidnapped and sexually abused. Officers DelTergo, Mc-Donough, Moreira and Duggan received commendations for the arrest of the individual in this case. This case was solved within ten days. It also cleared up two kidnapping and rape cases of two young boys who were abducted in Arlington and assaulted in New Hampshire.



In the area of housebreaks, there were 39 arrests and some excellent police work involved in these arrests. Officers Taranti, Moreira and Duggan received commendations for the arrest and conviction of three juveniles and one adult, charged with a number of housebreaks. These officers were responsible for a speedy conviction, and this slowed down, or completely stopped the house breaks in one particular area.

On the same subject, Officers DelTergo and Taranti along with Moreira, were responsible for the arrest and conviction of three juveniles who were charged with four counts of B & E and recovered over \$5,000.00 in personal property that had been taken in housebreaks.

We found that with more cooperation from the public, in reporting crimes, or being more aware of what was happening to their neighbors homes, we could have prevented and would have arrested many more persons. Without the cooperation of the public, we are not going to solve this most prevalent of crimes.

We also collected for the year 1977, \$8,578.00 in non-moving motor vehicle violations, such as parking tags and all night parking, all of which monies are returned to the Town of Stoneham.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. PINATO, Sergeant Detective

Investigations and Prosecution Division

## INVESTIGATING OFFICERS CRIME REPORT

1977

Murder	0	Arrests	0	
Sudden Death	23	Arrests	0	
Attempted Murder	0	Arrests	0	
Sex Offenses	21	Arrests	7	
Rape and Incest	3	Arrests	2	
Kidnapping	2	Arrests	2	
Burglary B & E	206	Arrests	39	Restitution 3
Receiving Stolen Prop.		Arrests	3	
Armed Robbery	25	Arrests	11	
Narcotics	21	Arrests	21	

Burg. Tools	12	Arrests	12	
Arson	0	Arrests		
Homes	0	Arrests		
Cars	71			
Trucks	0			
Motor Cycles	0			
Missing Persons	27	Returned	27	
Escapes and AWOL		Arrests	3	
Malicious Damage to Property	47	Arrests	22	Restitution
Larceny by Check	115	Arrests	27	Restitution 81
Uttering	5	Arrests	5	
Forgery	1	Arrests	1	
Stolen Cars	110	Arrests	28	
Value of Cars stolen		\$345,000.00		
Stolen Cars Recovered			90	
Value of Cars Recovered		\$270,000.00		
Cars still missing			20	
Larceny Under \$100.00	320	Arrests	55	Restitution 127
Larceny Over \$100.00	107	Arrests	21	Restitution 60
Warrants	64	Arrests	64	
Hours Attended Pistol Range	80	Hours		
Ammunition Expended	15,000	Rounds	.38	Cal.
Ammunition Expended	6,000	Rounds	.12	Gauge Shotgun
Ammunition Expended	5,000	Rounds	.22	Cal

## JUVENILE OFFICERS REPORT

This is an annual report taken from the records of the Juvenile Officer. Many criminal and domestic juvenile problems have been reported and investigated. The Juvenile Offenders in this community as well as across the nation, have had a steady increase. Most cases, such as B & E, Malicious Damage to property, larceny and drug involvement have been investigated by the Detective Bureau along with the Juvenile Department. The Uniform Division has supplied case work for the Juvenile Department for further follow-ups. The Juvenile Officer also works in the Uniform Division approximately 75 % of the time.

The Juvenile Department has investigated three reported rape cases for 1977. Placement of youth, especially females, was initiated for foster care or emergency temporary shelter. Our department has a good working relationship with "735, Inc", with Melrose-Wakefield area. Social Services, offered by Atlantis, a subsidiary of 735, Inc., has aided the Juvenile Department in making referrals for needy youths, their parents or adults in general.

Many cases, involving malicious property damage to personal and public property have been handled through restitution. This has saved court time, as well as high expense for legal fees to the youth's parents.

I have attended Massachusetts Juvenile Meetings around the state, and also attended the Adolescent Services Providers Conference at the NEMH; a three week seminar on Child Abuse and Neglect in Salem, Mass., and a Vandalism Seminar at Needham High School. An outreach worker from Atlantis, youths from the Stoneham High School and myself put together a Television program on "Skipping School", which was video taped in the Stoneham Junior High School. Gave legal lectures in various classes in the Stoneham High School and Stoneham Junior High School. Represented the Police Department during Career Day at the Stoneham High School. I am a present member of the Board of Directors at Atlantis, and a mini-Board member with 735, Inc., also a planning committee member with EMARC for a better comprehensive system in social services for our community.

There is still a good working unity with different youth organizations in this community and also a few outside the Town of Stoneham. This is held together by coordinated youth services. The Juvenile Department has a close liaison with parents, probation officers, school counselors, the courts, the Eastern Middlesex Guidance Center, 735, Inc., Atlantis, the Stoneham Youth Commission and many other designated agencies.

All arson cases and most false alarms have been confirmed with the Stoneham Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK DeTERGO, Juvenile Officer

Stoneham Police Department

## SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

I am pleased to submit the following report of the Support Services Division for the calendar year 1977.

### License to carry a firearm:

- Investigated, issued or renewed 136 Licenses to carry a firearm.
- Issued 4 Licenses to sell ammunition.
- Issued 3 Dealer Licenses.
- Issued 1 Gunsmiths License.
- Issued 2 Permits to purchase firearms.
- Revoked 2 Licenses to carry firearms.

### Firearms Identification Cards:

- Issued 126 Firearms Identification Cards.

### Details:

- Assigned 1718 details to 41 officers on a fair rotation schedule
- Collected \$59,700.50 from the detail requesters.
- Made out a weekly payroll, paying each Officer for the detail he worked, as the money was collected from the requester.

### Ambulance Service:

- From January 1, 1977 until August 31, 1977, 239 patients were conveyed to various hospitals. The Town went out of the Ambulance Service operated by this Department on August 31, 1977.

- Billed 239 patients.
- Abated 1 - 1975 bill.
- Abated or partially abated 27 - 1976 bills.
- Abated or partially abated 7 - 1977 bills.

### Radio Equipment:

- Maintained the Department radio equipment in good working order.

### Motor Vehicles:

- Maintained the Department Motor Vehicles in good working order.

Respectfully submitted,

SGT. WILLIAM E. GORSE

Support Services Division



## REMARKS

One of the major problems for the Police Department continues to be the experimentation of our juveniles with drugs and alcohol.

The detective bureau reported that of the thirty-nine persons arrested and prosecuted for burglary in 1977, eighty percent were under the age of seventeen.

This is a rather sad commentary on our present society, and I'm convinced that greater efforts must be made to reduce excessive consumption of alcoholic beverages and drug addiction.

Most of our burglaries and vandalisms are directly correlated with drugs and alcoholic beverages. Many youngsters have admitted they steal in order to support their habits and they have no fear of imprisonment. After all, prisons have been eliminated for all juvenile offenses. The only method available to remove a hard core juvenile offender from society is to petition the court for transfer proceedings and this procedure is seldom used, because it is not only time consuming, but very complicated and technical.

I hope that more of our citizens who are sincerely interested in a peaceful town, will begin to exert pressure on the legislature to put the drinking age back to 21 years of age. Possession of narcotics not prescribed is still an offense and should not be legalized.

Finally, I want to express my appreciation to Lieutenant Dominic A. Lucci and Inspector Francis Mahoney for their contributions to law enforcement. Both of these fine Officers retired in 1977, after serving this community for a combined total of fifty-one years!

On behalf of the Stoneham Police Department, I want to thank the Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Works, Fire Department, Finance Board, Personnel Board, Auxiliary Police Department, and all other Boards and Heads of Departments, who assisted and cooperated with the Stoneham Police Department during the year 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD C. VACON, Chief  
Stoneham Police Department.

# Report Of The Public Librarian

This is the 118th annual report of the Stoneham Public Library covering the calendar year 1977.

## BUILDING PROGRAM

Library proponents were disappointed at this year's annual town meeting by the defeat of the bond issue by a scant thirty-three votes. It goes without saying that those of us associated with the library will continue to press for a new plant until the community accepts responsibility for ongoing maintenance of the institution.

## PROGRAMMING

In addition to providing meeting space to twenty-five separate organizations in the community, the library presented a variety of programs for all ages groups. Highlights of this year included the film presentation of Arthur Hailey's *Roots*, an entertaining program on hypnosis during National Library Week, a series of lectures for children on pet care by the American Humane Education Society, a visit by the Boston Zoomobile, a lecture and film presentation to the Stoneham Historical Society on the Shakers, and weekly adult and children's films. In addition of particular note is a slide and sound program designed to motivate young people to read. This program was to be shown to over 300 seventh, eighth and ninth graders in the parochial and public schools.

The children's library continued to sponser programs of interest. In addition to story hours (attendance in excess of 2400) craft projects and the annual summer reading program, Mrs. Donahoe and Mrs. Halchak have initiated a very sucessful children's book discussion group.

The public should be pleased to note that our former copying machine has been replaced by a more modern piece of equipment.

The library is pleased to announce that it has begun to acquire microfilm copies of the *New York Times*. Hopefully the complete archive of this valuable research tool will be acquired in less than ten years.

## PERSONNEL

In the fall of 1977 Mrs. Cornelia Rawson resigned to assume duties at home.

Mrs. Suzanne S. Sullivan, formerly of the Watertown Public Library, has been appointed Children's Librarian effective January 1, 1978.

In 1977 the library welcomed as new pages, Robert Donahoe, Joyce Grant and Francis Mroz.

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library have had an active and fruitful year. Besides the generous gift of a Bell & Howell slide/tape projector, the Friends sponsored the following events: a puppet show for children, a poet's night and two book and bake sales in May and November.

## GIFTS

The library has been the recipient of various book and cash contributions throughout the year. A special thanks is extended to the groups and individuals for their generosity. Of special note is a film donated by Fred A. Lawson of Boys' Day in Stoneham in 1927.

The library owes particular thanks to the Duplicate Bridge Club for their gift of new drapes for the entire library.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH E. WILLIAMS JR.

Director

## STATISTICAL REPORT, 1977

### Materials added 1977

Adult books	3,500
Juvenile books	899
Records	278
Framed pictures	0
Films	10
Microfilm reels	154

Cassettes	62
Slides	160
Filmstrips	28
Total	5,091

Materials discarded 1977

Adult books	1,562
Juvenile books	392
Records	16
Framed pictures	7
Films	0
Microfilm reels	0
Cassettes	12
Slides	0
Filmstrips	0
Total	1,989

As of December 31, 1977:

Total volumes in book collection	66,780
Total records in the library	2,536
Total framed pictures in the library	201
Total microfilm reels in the library	313
Total cassettes in the library	314
Total non-book printed materials in the library	9,433
Total films in the library	46

Books loaned to nursing homes, etc.	4,625
Reference questions answered	14,046
Film and program attendance	3,846
Fines returned to town of Stoneham	1,215.22
Reader printer fees returned to town	1.25
State aide from Commonwealth of Mass.	7,771.88
New adult borrowers registered in 1977	1,339
New juvenile borrowers registered in 1977	385
Total registered borrowers - December 31, 1977	-
Adult	13,267
Juvenile	4,223
Non resident borrowers included in total	134

Library materials circulated in 1977:

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Adult	109,770	113,605	114,980	118,066	111,249
Juvenile	67,055	55,555	58,117	59,721	52,967
	176,825	169,160	173,097	177,787	164,216



## THE LIBRARY STAFF

Library Director . . . . . Hugh E. Williams Jr.  
 Assistant Director . . . . . Jean Palmer  
 Cataloging Librarian . . . . . Solgald Burtch  
 Reference Librarian . . . . . Maxine G. Schultz  
 Children's Librarian . . . . . Cornelia Rawson (Resigned)  
 Circulation Librarian . . . . . Mary Ward  
 Library Assistant . . . . . Beatrice Halchak  
 Library Assistant . . . . . Sara Macdonald  
 Library Assistant . . . . . Angela T. Pullo  
 Library Assistant . . . . . Margaret Donahoe  
 Library Assistant . . . . . Elizabeth Whelan

### Part-Time Assistants and Pages

Cathy Davis  
 Robert Donahue  
 Joyce Grant  
 Christine Karaffa  
 Stephanie Karaffa  
 Francis Mroz  
 Maryalyce Pastorello  
 Mary Rossetti  
 Carol Spencer  
 Constance Vrattos

### Library Trustees

Pearl Mayman, Chairman  
 Kathryn B. English, Secretary  
 John W. Farquaharson  
 Sverker N. F. Hedman  
 William L. Hoyt  
 William A. McIntosh

### Custodians

Donald F. Bennett  
 Peter McAskill (Resigned)

# Report Of The Personnel Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Personnel Board of the Town of Stoneham was reorganized for the 1978 fiscal year with Norman Silverman elected Chairman and Robert O'Neil, Vice-Chairman. Elizabeth Luciano was retained as Clerk to the Board and Frank Silvia replaced James Kellogg whose term of appointment expired.

Meetings were conducted on Tuesday evenings and with the exception of the summer months, were held on a weekly basis. Typical items on the agenda included approval actions required for the appointment of individuals to employment in the Town, review of the Wage and Salary Plan, preparation of articles recommending changes to the Personnel By-Laws and meetings with department heads and other Town individuals in a constant attempt to maintain open and constructive lines of communication.

Personnel Board members and the expiration of their terms of appointment are as follows:

Robert F. O'Neil	.....1978
Norman Silverman	.....1979
John F. Mahoney	.....1980
James J. McDermott, Jr	.....1981
Frank Silvia	.....1982

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN SILVERMAN,  
Chairman

# Report Of The Planning Board

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Your Planning Board held its re-organizational meeting April 13, 1977 when Albert Conti was elected chairman and John Cullen was elected secretary.

At the annual town meeting April 11, 1977, the town voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975, an act further regulating the Zoning Enabling Act. This act provides for standardized procedure for the administration and promulgation of municipal zoning laws and expands the purposes for which zoning ordinances may be enacted.

During the year, nineteen plans were signed "approval under the subdivision control law not required" and four new subdivisions were approved. The board held thirty-five meetings and four new subdivisions were approved. A heavy subdivision control workload dominated the major portion of the board's weekly meetings hampering our town planning efforts.

We believe that adequate future planning is essential to the town's growth and fiscal stability. A comprehensive Master Plan is being formulated to provide the direction and progress milestones so necessary to assist in determining the course of the town. At the same time planning must take place on the central square business district which is being heavily impacted by the proposed Topics program. The board has established as a first planning priority to investigate alternatives to revitalize the central square business district. The Department of Community Affairs has agreed to assist the town in a development plan for the square area and will be working closely with the board and other town agencies as the investigation proceeds.

Your Planning Board will continue to strive for maximum citizen involvement in this endeavor and invites everyone who has any interest in town planning to volunteer their services.

We wish to thank the officers, boards and committees of the town for their cooperation during the past year and look forward to their continued support in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. CONTI, CHAIRMAN  
JOHN R. CULLEN, Secretary  
WILLIAM S. COY, JR.  
ALFONSE J. CHIULLI  
SIMON ZALTMAN

# **Report Of The Department Of Veterans Services**

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Stoneham

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The sum of \$105,000.00 was appropriated for the disbursement of Veterans Benefits at the Annual Town Meeting of April 4, 1977.

As of December 31, 1977 (one half year) \$17,675.53 has been spent.

Veterans Benefits provides financial assistance to Stoneham Veterans, their families, and under certain circumstances their parents.

All requests for assistance are received on standard forms issued by the Commissioner of Veterans Services. All applications are processed in the local office and then sent to the Commissioner's office for authorizations. This year the Commissioner issued a new Directive. We must follow this directive in order to receive re-imbursement from the State. We disburse benefits by checks through the Town Treasurer's office. Each case is further investigated by a Field Representative of the Commission's Office. This included both home visits to recipients and checks of records in the Stoneham Office.

Again this year we have been able to reduce our expenditures by the use of pensions, S.S.I. C.E.T.A. social security, etc.

Also included under Veterans Activities are the Memorial Day Committee and the Care of Veterans Graves. Wallace C. Dunbar has been the Inspector of Veterans Graves for many years. The expenditures for this item has not been increased. Our present request remains at \$1,150.00 This money is used for Annual Care at the Lindenwood and St. Patricks cemeteries for graves that go back before perpetual care. Most of them are G.A.R. graves.

The appropriation for the Memorial Day Committee is \$3,200.00 No change from the past years. This money is used to provide a Memorial Day Parade, place flags on all the graves of Veterans buried in Stoneham as required by Chapter 115 of the General Laws, decorated the Veterans Square and monuments and hold Memorial Services at Lindenwood Cemetery and at the Town Hall. David Noonan is now serving as the Secretary of this Committee.



I would like to call attention to the very fine service provided to this department by Mrs. Gertrude F. Hamill. Mrs. Hamill has been the Veterans Services Clerk for 16 years. She has a wide knowledge of the Programs available to Veterans and their Families as well as the Disbursement of Veterans Benefits, which she uses to help the people who come to the Office seeking advice and assistance.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM L. CURRAN

Director of Veterans Services  
Veterans Agent

## **Report Of The Youth Commission**

The Stoneham Youth Commission was appointed in April 1970, by the Board of Selectmen. It is primarily a coordinating board. The basic concerns of this board are; to work with existing groups in the community, to supplement programs available, to help the youth of the town obtain employment, and to uncover possibilities for new programs and sponsors in the community.

### **OPEN PROGRAMS**

**Summer Gym Program** was conducted four nights a week for eight weeks at the High School Gym under the direction of Tom Mayo. The program ran from 6:00 to 10:00 P.M. and between 50 - 75 junior and senior high school students participated, with parental permission, in this program. Basketball, volleyball, floor hockey, skateboarding were some of the activities offered.

Field trips to "Where's Boston" and the Prudential Skywalk, a hay ride and horseback riding were the highlights of the season. A cookout behind the High School Gym attended by approximately 75 young people brought the season to a close.

The girls had a basketball team going on Monday and Wednesday evening to keep in trim for the fall season. This program was under the direction of Michael Kennedy.

**Winter Gym Program** was conducted two nights a week for eight weeks on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 10:00 P.M. in the Armory under the co-direction of Tom Mayo and Charles Hugo. Between 50 - 80 junior and senior high school students attend this program, with parental permission. Floor hockey and basketball continue to be the favorite activities but there is plenty of room for paddle ball, ping pong, darts for those who enjoy these sports.

The highlight of the fall season was a Karate demonstration put on by Cliff O'Connell and his Karate School. Plans are in the making to incorporate Karate in future programs.

## **GIRLS GYMNASTIC CLINIC**

Eighty-Four girls, ages 7 - 17 participated in a very successful summer gymnastics program sponsored by the Youth Commission under the direction of Cindy Carbone and Nancy Adams. The girls received instruction on uneven bars, balance beam, vaulting, tumbling, plus some trampoline work. Many favorable comments were received from parents and enthusiastic gymnastic students. They are looking forward to another season.

## **RENT-A-KID PROGRAM**

The Rent-A-Kid Program was started in Stoneham in April 1973. It is a concept of odd job employment with private homeowners, residents and local businesses. The overall objective of the Rent-A-Kid Program is to provide youths between the ages of 13 - 18 with odd job function is a referral service. Any Stoneham youth between the ages of 13 - 18 may register for the program at the Youth Commission Office. There is no fee to the youth or employer for this service.

From January 1, 1977 through December 31, 1977, 132 youths were enrolled in the program after submitting parental permission forms to the commission. These youths were placed in a total of 213 various jobs from residents and business persons requiring services. Eight of these jobs were out-of-town employers. Employers are satisfied with the program and continue to use it to the utmost.

In addition to the Rent-A Kid Program, the commission works closely with the Stoneham High School Work Study Program finding job placements for the youth of Stoneham. We also cooperate with the SPEDY Program helping to find qualified applicants for various job sites in town.

## DRAMA WORKSHOP

A successful drama program was offered to Stoneham youth, under the direction of Ann Barbieri. The program was a workshop which involved introducing students to theatre games, acting, stage managing, props, lights, publicity and sets. This program was held for three days during Spring vacation in April. It was so well received that an eight week program was held during the summer. At the end of the program two scenes from "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" were presented to parents and guests. All who participated were very enthusiastic and really enjoyed the program. More programs of this type are being planned for the future.

## REFERRALS

The Stoneham Youth Commission is setting examples to other communities. Requests for our activity booklet, youth programs, rent-a-kid program have been received from numerous communities. In addition several calls have been received for crises situations which have been referred to Atlantis, 735, Eastern Middlesex Guidance Center. Also many other calls for youth activities, babysitters, various school information have been referred to the proper agency by this office.

## COORDINATED YOUTH SERVICES

The Clerk of the Youth Commission continues as Secretary and Coordinator of this group. Jay Fund of Atlantis serves as the current chairman. Representatives from the Youth Commission, Police Dept. Atlantis - 735, Boys Club, Crises Intervention, School Dept., Our Place and Eastern Middlesex Guidance Center, meet monthly to share ideas, information and services with each other regarding interests and programs for the youth of the town.

This group met with the Armory Study Committee in an effort to research ideas and funding for alternative uses for the Armory by the town. After much discussion it was decided that in view of the structure and location of the building it would not be feasible to continue this project.

In addition to the above mentioned meetings and conferences, the Youth Commission was represented at the Vandalism Conference in Natick sponsored by Massachusetts Association of Youth Coordinators (MAYCO) Youth Conference in Wilmington, Conference at the New



England Memorial Hospital for Adolescent Service Providers and  
(NCAR) National Council Alternative Recreation in Peabody.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS M. VENNOCHI, Chairman

Resigned:

IRENE DONOVAN  
KATHLEEN ROMANOS  
DAVID TROPEANO

COMMISSIONERS:

STEPHEN CHIULLI  
JEFFREY HANSIS  
DENISE HEALY  
ANNE BRUNTON  
STEPHEN PEREZ  
VANGEL ATHANAS

## **Report Of The Stoneham Housing Authority**

Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Stoneham, Massachusetts

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Stoneham Housing Authority in compliance with Section 29 of Chapter 121B of the General Laws, respectfully submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1977.

On March 14, 1977 the Authority voted to organize as follows:

Chairman	Lawrence F. Hurley
Vice Chairman	Edwin D. Fortini
Treasurer	John M. Rolli
Ass't Treasurer	James J. Fougere
Member	Helen D. Walker

The Housing Authority owns and administers seventy-two units of Veterans Housing and two hundred nine units of Housing for the



Elderly. In the Veterans Projects, located on Calthea St. and Washington Street, Washington Avenue and Prospect Street. There are forty-two three bedroom apartments and thirty two-bedroom apartments. There are the following categories for selection of tenants:

First Priority-Applicants displaced by fire, flood, earthquake or other natural causes.

Second Priority-Applicants being displaced by relocation activities such as displacement by Urban Renewal, school construction, highways and other public improvements or a termination of tenancy due to enforcement or compliance with Act 2 of the Sanitary Code.

Third Priority-Tenants being displaced from a rental assistance program.

Fourth Priority-Reassignments with the Housing-Authority because tenants are either over or under housed. Units vacated by a tenant transfer should go to the next new applicant on the waiting list and shall not be used for a second transfer.

Fifth Priority - Standard Applicants. In assigning units under these categories, Veterans as defined in Chapter 121B of the General Laws shall receive priority over Non-Veterans where there are two applicants with equal priorities.

The Department of Community Affairs has established the following Net Family Income for Continued Occupancy:

One Person	\$7,800.00
Two Persons	8,190.00
Three Persons	8,840.00
Four Persons	9,490.00
Five Persons	10,010.00
Six Persons	10,530.00
Seven Persons	10,920.00

These limits were established in 1973 and have not been changed since. No tenant may be charged more than 20% of his net income, but if net family income exceeds the continued occupancy figure for his family size, he is charged 20% of that net rental income plus 25% . New rental charges based on current income review will go into effect on April 1, 1978.

The Housing for the Elderly consists of twenty-nine units on Washington Avenue, eighty units on Parker Chase Road and one hundred units on Dunklee Avenue. Rental charges on Washington

Avenue and Parker Chase Road are set at 23% of the tenants net income because they pay their own electric bills. The tenants on Duncklee Avenue are charged 25% of their net incomes because the Authority supplies all the utilities, including electric heat.

The Housing Authority also has six specially adapted units for the handicapped. Persons regardless of age, who are eligible for these are persons confined to a wheel-chair, those who walk with difficulty or insecurely, who suffer from faulty coordination, the blind, deaf and those whose limitations would prevent them from living independently without the benefits of some specialized housing. When the use of "wheel-chair" apartments have not been necessary, other units have been made available to persons with some lesser physical limitations.

The Housing Authority has continued to use accumulated savings to upgrade the projects. Bathrooms were renovated. Air Conditioning has been installed in the Elderly Community Building. Relocation of thermostats at the Elderly and better out-door lighting at Washington Avenue is being undertaken. Each apartment is completely renewed for each incoming tenant.

All of the projects are kept in excellent condition. Credit for this must go to Mrs. Frances Kenney, the office manager, Mr. Henry Sampson, Maintenance Supervisor and Mrs. Virginia Sampson the office clerk and each of the employees who continue to provide excellent service.

The Authority is also indebted to Mr. William Reid, Superintendent of Public Works and to the public works employees who are always helpful to us.

The Public Library has also been most helpful to us in providing books and services for the Elderly Tenants.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CURRAN

Executive Director

# Report Of The Stoneham Historical Society

Stoneham Historical Society appreciates the assistance of the Town Departments and the townspeople in helping financially to sponsor the research and preservation projects which the Society continues.

Each year the High School Students seek help with their research and studies of early history or industry of the town. It is worthy to note the college students are now writing more intensive papers with the aid that the Historical Society can offer them.

The Treasure Rooms are open to classes of social studies by appointment. Much of Stoneham's past history of farming and shoe making is on display.

Six hand crafted diaramas, of early Historic views of the town are now exhibited in the main hall of the History Museum. These were created by members of the Historical Society from simple materials such as cardboard from cereal boxes, white glue, pipe cleaners, plastic wood, paint, sand, etc. Many small one inch high figureines were made to represent people and each diarama represents hours of time and skill that make the scenes come to life. They are professional in appearance.

The Society is fortunate to be a center for the preservation of early pictures. School pictures, by grades and sports, along with some publications such as The Authentics and Year Books date back about 100 years and need great care to preserve, classify and to catalog them.

Publicity and Historical interest in our Town has not waned but increased since the Town's 250th Anniversary and the continuance of the Town's assistance is gratefully acknowledged.

HELEN B. KINSLEY

President

# Report Of The Council On Aging

The Stoneham Council on Aging is located at the Senior Social Center, 136 Elm Street. Chairman of the Council is Edwin D. Fortini.

The Council accepted, with regret, the resignations, for various reasons, of three members: Mrs. Helen Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Helen Rosenberger and Mrs. June McTaggart. The current members are the following:

Chairman .....	Edwin D. Fortini
Vice Chairperson .....	Dorothy Sand
Secretary .....	Ella Clark
Treasurer .....	Claire Emery
Transportation .....	George LeClair
Other members .....	Ann Hobbs
	Charlotte Conley
	Leah Legge
	George Crowell
	Marian Mitchell
	Michael Quirk

Advisory members include: June McTaggart, Helen Rosenberger, Rev. Nash, Fr. Smith and William Curran.

Council member Ann Hobbs is our delegate to the Mystic Valley Home Care, Inc. - a voting delegate for items to the benefit of the Stoneham Council on Aging. MVHC is a regional affiliate to the Department of Elder Affairs of Boston.

Council member Marian Mitchell is our delegate to Malden Action - a home care corporation with a home base in Malden - this agency currently supplies the Meals on Wheels at the First Congregational Church meal site.

Council member, George LeClair, is a full-time volunteer who not only supervises the running of the building, but keeps complete records of transportation expenses and the maintenance of the Council's three vehicles. He donates many hours of driving, as well.

Council member, George Crowell, is a volunteer driver to both the Communal meal site and on trips involving the Council's thirty-three passenger bus.



Council members, Leah Legge and Dorothy Sand, are weekly volunteers at the Blood Pressure Clinic.

Council members, Ella Clark and Michael Quirk, are involved respectively with the weekly Beano and Senior Bowling.

Chairman, Edwin Fortini, is involved in all facets of the Council, the Senior Social Center and its expansion and refurbishing through Federal grants and CETA contracts.

Paid employees are Mary Strail, in the office and activities and James Rouillard, custodian/driver.

CETA employees Marian Rockwood and Alice Hurd have been involved in revitalizing an Outreach Program for Stoneham seniors — this is a program that touches seniors within their homes, in the areas of loneliness, health needs, socialization, medical visits, shopping and nutrition. Outreach works in cooperation with other allied agencies, such as the Board of Health, the VNA, Hospital Social Services, homemaker agencies, Fish, Red Cross and others. This important department aids the shut-ins, handicapped, blind, etc. when help must go to these seniors in their own surroundings.

Since the organization of the Council in July of 1973 the duties and activities of the Council on Aging and the Senior Social Center have expanded from an initial office which issued ID cards and made phone referrals - to encompass the following within the year of 1977:

“Activities” is a key word at all Social Centers Advertised weekly through a senior news column in the Town newspaper and posters - activities at the Stoneham Senior Social Center have included the following: Weekly Beano games, Exercise Classes, Ballroom Dancing Classes (also folk and square dancing), Painting and Drawing Classes.

A Senior Craft Group - meeting weekly and accomplishing individual and group projects. Two night school classes have been offered at the Center during the day: 1. Creative Stitchery, instructor Mrs. Ezekian 2. Patchwork and Applique - Mrs. Dorothy Driscoll instructor - both Stoneham Night School faculty. In cooperation with Mrs. Cargill, Art Supervisor for Stoneham Schools - students gave craft demonstrations to the seniors. In a similar exchange seniors taught candy making, crafts and dancing to groups of sixth graders. A similar exchange program is currently being planned.

All holidays have been “decorated” and celebrated in a party, a program or sing-a-long.

A "Sunday Social" sponsored by all the staff at the Center has included to date a weekend Halloween Party and a fascinating Sunday trip for an afternoon of live stage and magic.

Numerous trips have left from the Center including shopping at the neighboring Malls, Theatre trips, Red Sox games, Boston Symphony, Community Concerts, the Flower Show, Boston and Portsmouth Harbor Cruises, dining in many areas, all Town Meetings, Bowling, the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D.C., Quincy Market and the Historic Boston Areas, the Vocational Gourmet Dinners, and many others.

May was proclaimed Senior Month by President Carter and was celebrated at the Social Center by an Open House from May 16th to May 20th. This included a representative display of crafts including an outstanding display of art and painting by our resident artist Bob Goudy. This week was meaningfully concluded by two special masses at St. Patrick's Church.

During this time, seniors and the Council on Aging participated in Hospital Day at the New England Memorial Hospital, where many free medical testings were offered. Seniors also participated in a Senior Health Fair in Medford — sponsored by the Mystic Valley Elder Home Care, Inc. This included screening for diabetes and anemia.

The Senior Social Center continued its concern for the health and well being of its resident seniors with an expanding Blood Pressure Clinic, Foot Clinic and Flu Shot Clinic. In cooperation with the Board of Health all had an opportunity to attend a Thyroid Clinic and Blood Sugar testing.

Senior Communal Meals were held at the Senior Social Center from April 4th through June, 1977. This was a combination effort for balanced nutrition and socialization - meals were provided through the cafeteria at the Junior High School. The Meals-on-Wheels Programs continues - year 'round - to carry a well balanced, hot, noon meal to seniors who are housebound for varying reasons - the current participation is thirty-three shut-ins.

June 23rd was the date and beautiful day of our Annual Country Fair. This is a combined effort of seniors, staff, members of the "Friends of Senior Citizens" and townspeople for a "Fair for all ages", open to townspeople of all ages. Offered are rides, games, refreshments, hand-made and homecooked items, doll houses, puppets, pony rides, etc.

August 14th was the Annual Picnic and Award Day - a most enjoyable, catered, outdoor day - including an extensive buffet, entertainment and the awarding of the plaque to the Senior of the Year. This year's recipient was George Crowell, with a runner-up plaque being awarded to Alma Fortini.

Alma Fortini continues to be mistress to the senior-run "Thrift Shop", the Nook - which collects and sells at reasonable prices the many donations of recyclable items that are donated by seniors and townspeople. The Nook has donated, to date, a wheel-chair and stereo speakers to the Center and is paying the cost of catering for the 1977 Christmas Party. The Nook also has deposited monies for the Friends of Senior Citizens for Senior activities.

Currently the Senior Social Center provides transportation and services with a combination of three vehicles - a mini-bus, a station wagon and a thirty three passenger bus. Volunteer drivers are involved with much of this transportation.

The Senior Social Center, itself, through a Federal Grant and contracts from CETA has received many improvements and transitions through the year.

The complete exterior of the Center has been scraped and painted - some clapboards being replaced with new ones.

Four bathrooms have been renewed with receptacles and handrails to handicapped specifications. Two ramps per government specifications lead to doorways at both the front and back of the building. We have new hot top covering the drive, which also now circles the building for better traffic flow. We have enlarged parking areas, as well as handicapped parking.

In conjunction with a hot meal program we revised the kitchen with stainless steel implements, including dishwasher, steam tables, set tubs, all organized for a convenient flow of traffic. We have an enlarged dining area with new tables and folding chairs - which can accommodate up to 150 seniors. This area is also used productively for weekly Beano, movies and parties.

We have a newly painted Clinic with an adjacent sun parlor/waiting room, the latter can be entered directly from a ramp. Within this area we have started a Pilot Medical Program with a physician in attendance each Thursday morning to give physical check-ups and minor medical treatments.

Throughout the building many minor and major repairs have been accomplished. Improved lighting has been added. Walls have been patched and painted, sided or papered. Carpeting has been laid to replace flooring heavily scarred previously to occupancy by the Council. Locks have been updated, and a new roof in its entirety has been put on.

The Senior Craft group have obtained their own room and storage area.



Outside, dead trees have been removed - a shuffleboard and bocci court started. Benches have been set out - flowers planted. A handicapped parking area has been established for two vehicles.

Loneliness and transportation remain the largest challenge in dealing with the aging. A strong and expanding Outreach Program, and the replacement of senior vehicles when necessary are among the needs of all Councils on Aging.

In areas of health and nutrition we would aim to expand our Pilot Medical Program - aim to again have a communal meal site at the Senior Center - with accompanying programs on nutrition, health, medicare, medicaid, etc.

In the area of communication, in addition to our weekly newspaper column, we need a monthly Senior news mailing and more telephone availability. Additional telephones are needed also.

The prime and ideal aim is to reach each senior resident and touch upon his particular need to the best of our abilities and resources, so that the seniors of our town may enjoy life with dignity and comfort in the autumn of their lives.

As they have served us, let us serve them.

EDWIN FORTINI

Chairman of Council

## **Report Of The Inspector Of Buildings**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
The Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

At this time, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the members of the various Boards and Departments in the Town for their cooperation and support during the past year. There are many occasions when this Department must work closely with these personnel.

I also wish to thank Mr. John Kelley, Plumbing and Gas Inspector, and Mr. Joseph A. Marrone, Wire Inspector, for their assistance and efforts during the past year.



We were very fortunate in having Mr. Clement A. Duonolo join our staff as Building Department Coordinator. He has been a tremendous asset to this Department in assisting tradesmen and townspeople and maintaining the records of the Department.

Much construction, additions, and renovations have taken place in the Town over the past year. Evaluation of these plans involves time, and sometimes, changes. This is to protect the safety of the people. We try, as a team, to insure the safety of the townspeople.

The following statistics will explain our year 1977 permits and fees collected by the Building and Wire Department.

Yours truly,

EDWARD M. LYNCH, JR.

Inspector of Buildings

## **Report Of The Building & Wire Department**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
The Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

The following is the Annual Report for the Building Department for the year ending December 1877:

<b>Month</b>	<b>No. of Permits</b>	<b>Fees Collected</b>
January	6	\$215.00
February	13	279.00
March	29	947.00
April	41	318.00
May	50	596.00
June	43	455.00
July	57	1,164.00
August	62	1,123.00

September	40	3,272.00
October	52	7,980.00
November	31	1,290.00
December	29	631.00
Total	453	\$18,270.00
Certifications	59	2,250.00
Total		20,520.00
Miscellaneous		3.66
Grand Total		\$20,523.66

EDWARD M. LYNCH, JR.

Inspector of Buildings

## Report Of The Plumbing Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham.

The following is the Annual Report of the Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 1977:

Mongh	Permits Issued	Fees Received
January	13	\$55.00
February	8	34.00
March	23	180.00
April	17	75.00
May	15	82.00
June	42	185.00

July	16	135.00
August	17	93.00
September	17	127.00
October	17	159.00
November	24	140.00
December	10	46.00
Total Permits	196	Total Fees \$1,311.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KELLEY

Plumbing Inspector

## Report Of The Wire Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham.

The following is the Annual Report of the Wire Inspector for the year ending December 1977.

Month	Permits Issued	Fees Received
January	16	\$67.00
February	14	79.00
March	25	188.00
April	29	93.00
May	21	87.00
June	33	73.00
July	34	247.00

August	33	91.25
September	30	70.00
October	20	184.00
November	33	133.00
December	18	80.00
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Total Permits	306	Total Fees \$1,392.25

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH MARRONE

Wire Inspector

## Report Of The Gas Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham.

The following is the Annual Report of the Gas Inspector for the year ending December 1977:

Month	Permits Issued	Fees Received
January	7	\$18.00
February	7	24.00
March	14	30.00
April	8	14.00
May	7	7.00
June	10	18.00
July	9	22.00
August	5	8.00



September	19	53.00
October	17	48.00
November	13	23.00
December	9	17.00

TOTAL PERMITS	125	TOTAL FEES	\$282.00
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KELLEY  
Gas Inspector

The following information is for the period beginning January 1. through December 1977:

#### BUILDING

	No. Issued	Amount	Estimated Co.
Building Permits, Site Plans, and Plan Reviews	453	\$18,273.66	\$7,057,694

No. of Applica- tions Rec.	Fees Collected
59	\$2,250.00

WIRE	No. of Permits	Am't Collected
	306	\$1,392.25

PLUMBING	No. of Permits	Am't Collected
	196	\$1,311.00

GAS	No. of Permits	Am't Collected
	125	\$285.00

TOTAL AMOUNT TAKEN IN BY BUILDING DEPARTMENT TO DATE:	\$23,508.91
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The following is a breakdown of the Building Permits issued:

New Homes	43
Signs	42
Pools	29
Commercial and apartment buildings	10
Site Plans and Demolition Permits	26
Alterations, repairs and additions	303

## Report Of The Stoneham Action Committee

In the past year Atlantis has significantly increased its ability to provide professional adolescent and family counseling services to the Town of Stoneham. On November 3rd Atlantis merged with 735, Inc. of Melrose. This action was taken to increase the stability of the Atlantis program and to provide greater training, supervisory, and vocational benefits for the staff. The fund raising ability of both program's will be greatly enhanced as the combination has created one of the most comprehensive youth serving programs in Eastern Massachusetts. Consequently, more services will be available to Stoneham residents at no increase in cost.

The following staff members are currently serving Stoneham:

Jan Betz, M.Ed., Counselor  
Laurie Brown, MA., Counselor  
Helen Walker, B.A., Outreach/Counselor;  
Bob McCarthy, M.A. Clinical Director of 735, Inc. and  
Michael Ripple, M.B.A., M. Ed., Assistant Director, are  
providing clinical and administrative supervision.

An additional counselor will be hired in January. Other members of 735's outpatient counseling staff are also available to serve Stoneham residents.

The primary activity of Atlantis is to provide adolescent and family counseling. Other services include telephone counseling, information and referral, and community education and consultation. Approximately 250 individuals received direct counseling help for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1977. Many others were reached more informally through the outreach program.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL P. RIPPLE

# Report Of The Sealer Of Weights & Measures

The following is a summation of activities of the Department of Weights & Measures in the Town of Stoneham, Mass. for the year of 1977.

Salary	\$2380.00
Department expense including salary	\$2850.00
Sealing fees collected and turned over to Town Treasury	508.00
Total cost to Town	\$2342.00
Insurance carried on equipment used in department as required by G.L. 98 S-6	\$12,000.00

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
100 - 5000 lbs	7	13	1	4
Under 100 lbs	29	63	1	3

## Weights

Avoirdupois	139
Metric	84
Apothecary	

## Automatic liquid measuring

Gasoline	56	129	1
Oil, grease		17	
Vehicle tank	8	8	

## Other automatic

Cloth	5
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## Linear

Yardsticks	18	3
Tapes		

## Misc.

Thermometers	18
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Unit pricing	Inspections	Incorrect
Violations	28	9
Remeasurements and reweighing for Municipality.	15	
Retests of gasoline	27	
Measure containers	42	

Trial weighings and measurements of commodities sold or put up for sale.

Commodity	Correct	Under	Over	Total
Bread	29		44	73
Butter	97			97
Confectionery	38		13	51
Flour			46	46
Fruits & Vegetables	179	86		265
Liquid commodities	16			16
Liquid heating fuels	18			18
Meats	307	51	11	369
Potatoes	86		82	168
Provisions	456	144	21	621
Milk	89	92		181
Cheese	45	22	11	78
Other				
Cold Cuts	73	19	32	124
Total	1433	414	260	2107

#### Summary of inspections

Peddler's licenses	3
Fuel oil certificates	9
Gasoline licenses	23
Transient vendors	
Markings on bread	73
Markings on food pkgs	2016
Markings on meats	177
Clinical thermometers	18
Scales	299
Other	

GEORGE M. RICH

Sealer of Weights & Measures  
Town of Stoneham, Ma.



# Report Of The Town Counsel

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

I am pleased to offer the following report concerning the activities of the office of Town Counsel for the year 1977.

During the year a number of cases have been settled which at the present leaves this office with the following active cases: nine Superior Court cases, one Federal District Court case, two Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination cases, one arrangement for creditors case and eighty Appellate Tax Board cases.

I am a firm believer that statistics in and of themselves do not truly reflect the status of a department. In that respect it is interesting to note that the doctrine of sovereign immunity which has protected municipalities since the Colonial days is about to be abrogated. This, of course, means that where we were able to defend a case solely on the doctrine of sovereign immunity and thereby foregoing the payment for a number of damage claims, we will no longer have that privilege. The Supreme Judicial Court has noted in a recent case that unless the Legislature disposes and/or amends the sovereign immunity doctrine the Court will do so themselves.

Another avenue that has been opened up through federal law is that municipalities now must cover their employees for unemployment compensation. This endeavor will entail a number of appearances before administrative agencies when the claim of an individual is contested.

When the undersigned was first appointed to this office any effect which the federal law would have on municipal activity was miniscule. However, the municipal activities have now become so entwined with federal legislation that it was necessary for me to acquire the United States Code Service in order to keep abreast of federal developments which could effect the municipality.

Once again I would like to express my gratitude to the personnel of the numerous departments, boards and committees for the co-operation they have extended to me in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS M. LEAHY

Town Counsel

## Report Of The Stoneham Conservation Commission

The Conservation Commission holds eight parcels of land in Stoneham totalling over 75 acres. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the beauty of nature in these conservation areas. Please remember that the land is held for the permanent enjoyment of future generations. The Whip Hill Wildlife Sanctuary off Perkins Street is particularly interesting. During the year thousands of visitors had a chance to look at the formal gardens and natural trails. The manor house is open each Sunday afternoon as well.

During 1977 the terms of Commission members Walter J. Skerry and Howard T. Dimmick expired and Steven A. Edelstein and David R. Adamson were appointed by the Board of Selectmen to fill these seats. Member John L. Fitzgerald resigned from the Commission on October 4th, and the Selectmen appointed Martha A. Rush to fill the balance of his term. The Commission would like to thank Mr. Skerry, Mr. Dimmick and Mr. Fitzgerald for their service to the town. The Commission would also like to recognize the assistance of Mrs. Barbara Broderick, Clerk of the Commission, and Mr. David Damon, Consulting Naturalist to the Commission. We also recieved the assistance of the Stoneham Garden Club at Whip Hill Manor, a donation from Mrs. Jeanne Rose, and the help of numerous volunteers this past year. During the summer we received additional help from the S P E D Y program which is fully funded by the federal government and from Mr. Richard Mroz, a local resident and student at the University of Pennsylvania, who worked through the college's work-study program, which is partially funded by the federal government.

Special mention should be made of the Arbor Day program sponsored by the commission in which over 800 seedlings were distributed to students of schools in Stoneham to plant at home.

The Conservation Commission is the local agency charged with enforcement of the provisions of the state Wetlands Protection Act. During the year, the Commission issued orders or determinations under the Act on four parcels of land in the town.

DANIEL C. TOWSE, Chairman  
BETTY JO BALCOM, Vice-Chairwoman

Members:

DAVID R. ADAMSON  
JOSEPH L. BEANE  
STEVEN A. EDELSTEIN  
NANCY L. REID  
MARTHA A. RUSH

# **Report Of The Collective Bargaining Board**

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:**

During the first part of 1977 agreement was reached with all six bargaining units and contracts were signed covering a period of two years. The contracts were retroactive to July 1, 1976 and expire June 30, 1978. The signed contracts were presented at the special town meeting on June 20, 1977 and were approved by that body.

On May 1, 1977 Frank Silvia was appointed to a five-year term replacing James Kellogg whose term had expired. For the first time an alternate was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to serve for a one-year period; Mr. John Connolly was selected as the alternate and will attend all meetings, participate in all discussions but vote only in the absence of a regular member of the Board.

A case pending before the state Labor Relations Commission was resolved early in 1977 with the right of the Town to make public the initial proposals of the bargaining unit; and the proposals and counter-proposals of the Town being upheld by the Commission.

A case before an arbitrator dealing with a longevity claim by an employee was decided in favor of the Town based on an untimely filing by the employee. The same grievance was filed again on June 28, 1977 and was heard by an arbitrator on August 2, 1977. The decision of the arbitrator in this instance is best described as compromise by our labor relations counsel. After conferring with the Board of Selectmen, the Finance and Advisory Board and legal counsel, the Agents recommended that the decision of the arbitrator be appealed in superior court. As of January 9, 1978, no decision on this appeal has been rendered.

Recently the Stoneham Police Association submitted a grievance dealing with court appearances, which the Agents denied and the Stoneham Police Association have indicated it will submit the grievance to arbitration.

The Town Hall Employees Association has petitioned the state Labor Relations Commission for an informal hearing dealing with the status of a "Part-time Clerk" relative to their bargaining unit. The hearing is set for January 19, 1978 at which time the Town will present the basis for their opinion.

Negotiations have commenced with four of the six bargaining units and the Agents are considering the possibility of two year contracts. The

policy of making initial proposals public and keeping the Selectmen and the Finance Board fully informed on the progress of negotiations will continue as long as it does not, in the opinion of the Agents, jeopardize the bargaining process.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. MAHONEY, Chairman  
ROBERT F. O'NEIL, Vice-Chairman  
NORMAN SILVERMAN  
LOUIS D. GOLINI  
FRANK SILVIA  
JOHN CONNOLLY, Alternate



# Report Of The Dog Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham.

The following is the Annual Report of the Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1977.

Month	Fees Received
January	\$129.00
February	174.00
March	192.00
April	213.00
May	172.00
June	89.
July	47.00
August	50.00
September	141.00
October	157.00
November	192.00
December	170.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,726.00
Fines received from Court Fines	370.00
TOTAL FEES	<hr/> \$2,096.00

Respectfully submitted,

JUDITH A. KANNHEISER  
Dog Officer

# Report Of The Board Of Retirement

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is the forty-first Annual Report of this Board:

To the total active, inactive and retired membership	
as of December 31, 1976, totaling	702
have been added new members numbering	73
	775
Deductions from membership:— By withdrawal	101
By death	8
making the membership on December 31, 1977	666

This total membership of 666 is classified as follows:

Group I:— Active	389	
Inactive	37	426
Group IV:— Active	88	
Inactive	5	93
Retirees and Survivor Beneficiaries	147	666

Employees included in the Special Fund for Military Service	
Credit, number as of December 31, 1977,	8

During this year, in the Contributory System:

- 2 Employees were deceased
- 15 Retired under Superannuation
- 1 Retired for Accidental Disability
- 5 Retirees were deceased and
- 3 Survivor-beneficiaries were added

The Non-Contributory pensioners total 16, of which 5 are Survivor-Beneficiaries.

The Investments as of December 31, 1976 were decreased by the maturity of:

- 20M U.S. Treasury Note due August 15, 1977, and
- 3M Commonwealth Edison Bonds due Feb. 1, 1977

The following Bonds were called:

- 4M Allied Chemical 3½ '78
- 10M American Tel & Tel 8-¾ '00

Added to the portfolio was  
20M U.S. Treasury Note 7¼ due Aug. 1984

## January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977

Balance, December 31, 1976		\$2,867,927.06
Members' Contributions, 1977	\$214,762.32	
Appropriated by Town for 7/1/77 - 6/30/78:		
Pension Fund	562,695.00	
Expense Fund	25,140.00	
Appropriated by Stoneham Housing Authority:		
Pension Fund	12,305.00	
Expense Fund	550.00	
Investment Income	177,306.25	
Accrued Interest on Bonds as of 12/31/77	38,068.85	
Pension Re-imbursements from other Systems	7,422.64	
Profit on Sale of Investments	1,012.10	
Investment Increase by adj. 12/31/77:-Bonds	1,298.01	
Stocks	8,344.75	1,048,904.92

Annuity Payments	\$ 58,248.93	
Pension Payments	581,924.53	
Pension Payments to other Systems	7,656.26	
Refunds & Transfers to Other Systems	53,102.31	
Administration Expense	27,105.34	
Accrued Interest on Bonds as of 12/31/76	33,507.16	
Loss on Sale of Investment	70.00	
Investment decrease by adj. 12/31/77:- Bonds	1,788.76	
Stocks	45,396.89	808,800.18
		<u>3,108,031.80</u>

## ASSETS

	Current Year
Book value of bonds	\$1,929,170.16
Market value of stocks	293,696.87
Book value of co-operative shares	70,000.00
Book value of federal savings and loan association shares	0.00
Cash	14,260.92
Interest due and accrued on bonds not in default	38,068.85
Due from governmental unit for military service credit	0.00
Savings Banks & All Other	762,835.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>3,108,031.80</u></b>

## FUNDS AND LIABILITIES

Annuity savings fund	1,769,979.92
Annuity reserve fund	616,376.26
Special fund for military service credit	5,702.24
Pension fund	700,556.27
Expense fund	15,417.11
<b>TOTAL FUNDS AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b><u>\$3,108,031.80</u></b>

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. CURRAN, Chairman  
STEPHEN J. SZABO, JR., Ex-Officio Member  
JOHN J. HANRIGHT, Member  
JEANNE L. CLIFFORD, Executive Secretary



## List Of Jurors

Antoinette Antonucci, 1 So. Marble Street, Clerk  
Barker E. Barton, 27 Perkins Street, Self-employed  
Virtle L. Basha, 7 Oak Street, Housewife  
Ebber L. Beecy, 8 Waterhouse Road, Housewife  
Farris Bishai, 8 Campbell Road, Manager  
Robert Boudreau, 37 Spring Lane, Taxi Driver  
Carl L. Brescia, 12 Drury Lane  
Barbara Burdick, 16 Montvale Avenue, Waitress  
John E. Burr, 65 Calthea Street, Carpet Installer  
John A. Calhoun, 1 Hill Court, Sunnyside  
Richard Cameron, 15 Myrtle Street, Retired  
Andrea E. Capone, 30 Cedarway, Housewife  
Richard Carey, 10 Crystal Drive, Inside Sales  
Vesta C. Casey, 19 Myrtle Street, Housewife  
Henry P. Catstignetti, 11 Raymond Road, National Car Rental  
Anthony A. Centrachio, 86 MacArthur Road, Appraiser  
James Corso, 21 Cabot Road, Insurance Broker  
Philip J. Couture, Jr., 32 Cottage Street, Electrical Assembler  
John L. Devereaux, 11 Philips Road, Salesman  
Anthony DiDonato, 31 Elmhurst Road, Physicist  
Louise A. Dole, 50 Lindenwood Road, Treasurer  
Charles A. Dyson, 52 Pleasant Street, Salesman  
Ernest Eramo, Jr., 5 Kimball Drive, Treasurer  
Lloyd W. Faini, 37 Montvale Avenue, Truck Driver  
Rosemarie Folan, 12 Cottage Street, Housewife  
Thomas J. Gallagher, 26 Hillside Avenue, Custodian  
Dorothy Gebow, 96 Hancock Street, Teacher  
Paul V. Gilbert, 7 Chestnut Street, General Foreman  
Walter E. Graves, 6 Magnolia Terrace, Pipefitter  
Paul Jern, 46 Elm Street, Unemployed  
Christine Kostinden, 4 Standish Road, Self-employed  
Harvey L. Lewis, 11 Campbell Road, Metallurgist  
Edward Maguire, 33 Upland Road, Inspector  
John Mandeville, 3 Berkley Street, Foreman  
Francis M. McHugh, 6 Buttonwood Road, Retired  
Alice K. Melkonian, 8 Steele Street, Housewife  
Nicholas Messina, 30 Lotus Avenue, Retired  
Benedict A. Miele, 6 Cricklewood Drive, Carpenter  
Henry Millerick, 10 Congress Street, Electrician  
William W. Mobilia, 19 Lawndale Road, Financial Consultant  
William A. Murtha, 3 Warren Street, Retired  
Harriet Nader, 9 Crosby Street, Housewife  
Ellen Nielsen, 5 Oak Ridge Road, Cost Accountant Clerk  
Allan Norman, 8 Brackett Road, Salesman

Alan J. Norris, 13 Cedar Avenue, Shipper/Receiver  
 Rose Northup, 148 Marble Street, Housewife  
 Josephine O'Brien, 15 Lee Street, Executive Secretary  
 Charles T. O'Donnell, 22 Butler Avenue, Cleaner  
 James A. O'Grady, 15 Warren Street, Air Line Mechanic  
 Ann Oliver, 8 Gerry Street, Senior File Clerk  
 George N. O'Neill, 74 Summer Street, Truckdriver  
 Anne Palumbo, 100 Park Terrace Drive, Housewife  
 Frances A. Perrone, 6 Cardinal Road, Secretary  
 Charles Puglisi, 10 Pine Street, Machinist  
 Alan J. Roach, 105 Franklin Street, Grocery Clerk  
 Elizabeth A. Robbins, 8 Winthrop Street, Executive Secretary  
 Philip E. Roche, Jr., 23 Isabella Street, Insurance Manager  
 Wayne A. Roop, 1 Stonehill Drive, Glazier  
 Elizabeth B. Savelo, 75 Calthea Street, Housewife  
 William C. Scott, 57 Norval Avenue, Commercial Finance  
 William E. Silk, 130 Summer Street, Manager  
 Janet C. Silva, 45 North Street, Sales Clerk  
 Michael N. Szloch, 28 Windsor Road, Grossman's  
 Joseph P. Terrasi, 36 West Street, Sales Manager  
 Daniel C. Towse, 7 Congress Street, Chief Forrester  
 Patsy Turco, 7 Margaret Road, Unemployed  
 Anthony Vacca, 57 Butler Avenue, Retired  
 Thomas E. Walker, 9 Country Club Road, Student  
 Paul M. Wesolowski, 2 Spruce Street, Student  
 Chester E. Whitehouse, 5 Winthrop Street, Retired  
 Roberdell S. Whitley, 9 Beacon Street, Inside Sales  
 Frederick Wisniewski, 4 Meadow Road, Supervisor

# Report Of The Civil Defense Department

TO: Board of Selectmen

SUBJECT: 1977 Annual Town Report

In compliance with the provision of Article 3, Section 8 of the By-Laws of the Town of Stoneham, I do hereby submit this report of the activities of my department. Once again my department was called upon to act as the Energy Coordinator as well as the Stoneham representative for the Home Winterization Program. As Energy Coordinator, my office handles many energy-related problems as well as answered many questions concerning this program. The biggest problem dealt with families who were threatened with having their utilities shut off or being out of oil, and not having any money to pay for the fuel. Through the efforts of my office, all problems were resolved, and those families (15) who ran out of oil were given an emergency fill of oil at no cost to the town.

The Home Winterization Program dealt with the insulation and repairing of homes to conserve energy. This was a slightly more complicated program, and we were only able to take care of two families.

As a result of favorable action at the Town Meeting, we were able to purchase a truck for the auxiliary fire department, and the members lost no time in converting it into an excellent lighting truck. During the year, they were called upon to assist the public works department supplying light at water breaks at Winter St., and Greenvue Rd. They also were able to have meetings that were in progress continue when the Town Hall had a power failure. The most spectacular use of this vehicle was at the tragic oil tanker fire on Rts. 93 & 128, Sept. 10th.

During the year the following auxiliary firefighters received training at the Civil Defense Training Academy at Topsfield, Richard Hastings, James McTaggart, and Richard Vettesse. Shortly after receiving the lighting truck, the members went to the Academy at Topsfield and received training on how to use a lighting truck in rescue work.

The members of the Stoneham Auxiliary Fire Department consist of the following:

Chief Charles Beckwith, Captain Richard Hastings, Lt. Stephen McDonough, Lt. James McTaggart, and firefighters, Paul Koprek, Joseph Cryan and Richard Vettesse.

During the year the department reorganized into two units, one unit being referred to as the Engine 6 pumping unit, under the command of Lt. McDonough and the other unit being referred to as Lighting I under the command of Lt. McTaggart. Within this department we also have a Women's Muster Team, and they are: Dawna Hastings, Carole McTaggart, Nancy McDonough, Beverly Newcomb, and Susan Orben.

The members of the Stoneham Auxiliary Fire Department donated over 2900 man hours to the Town and put in over 200 man hours for training.

The Stoneham Auxiliary Police Association conducted a fund-raising drive and were successful enough to acquire a sum of money in order to purchase a cruiser to donate to the Town so that it could be used by the auxiliary police to patrol the various town properties and buildings. When in use it frees a regular police car for more critical work. During the year five members of the department took part in a very special program for auxiliary police in which they received the same training that members of the regular police would receive if they attended the State Police Academy. These members were: Edwin Peek, Richard Baker, Gerald Sullivan, Michael Hurley, and Ronald Stacey.

The Department consists of the following members: John Tamburrini, Chief Bennie Pasquariello, Lts. Edward Doyle, Russell Walsh, and Sgts. Richard Perry, James Hunter, Edwin Peek, Richard Perrotti and Robert Leno, Patrolmen Richard Baker, Michael Hurley, Michael Colonna, Gerald Sullivan, Frank Gilson, David Franzblau, August Niewenhous, and Ronald Stacey. During the year we were saddened by the loss of Ronald Stacey who died suddenly. These men donated over 1000 man hours to the Town and over 250 man hours in training.

We are going to take a much more active part in federal funding projects, and the acquiring of surplus federal properties. Civil Defense in Massachusetts is being asked to have its political subdivisions take a more active role in local affairs, so you will see and hear more of this department throughout the forthcoming year.

Respectfully submitted,

BENNIE PASQUARIELLO  
Director



# Town Clerk's Financial Report

## December 31, 1977

### RECEIPTS

Dog Licenses		
568 Males at \$3.00	\$1,704.00	
81 Females at \$6.00	486.00	
453 Spayed Females at \$3.00	1,359.00	
4 Kennel at \$10.00	40.00	
5 Kennel at \$25.00	125.00	
1 Kennel at \$50.00	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,764.00
Fish and Game Licenses		
231 Fishing at \$8.25	\$1,905.75	
122 Hunting at \$8.25	1,006.50	
64 Sporting at \$13.50	864.00	
20 Minor's Fishing at \$6.25	125.00	
3 Res. Alien Fishing at \$11.25	33.75	
3 Non-res. Cit./Alien		
7 da. Fishing	24.75	
3 Duplicates at \$1.00	3.00	
9 Archery Stamps at \$5.10	45.90	
54 Mass. Waterfowl Stamps at \$1.25	67.50	
	<hr/>	4,076.15
Marriage Permits		876.00
Records		
Mortgages	\$955.00	
All other	312.50	1,267.50
Certificates, etc.		5,306.09
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$15,289.74

### PAYMENTS

To County of Middlesex for Dog Licenses	\$3,374.80
To Commonwealth of Mass. for Fish & Game Licenses	3,951.00
To Town of Stoneham	
Dog License Fees	\$389.20
Fish & Game License Fees	125.15
Recording Fees	1,267.50

Marriage Permits  
Certificates, etc.

876.00  
5,306.09

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7,963.94

TOTAL PAYMENTS

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\$15,289.74

VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED BY TOWN CLERK  
FOR THE YEAR 1977

Births .....872  
Deaths .....385  
Marriages .....241

# Report Of The Obsolete Property Committee

The Committee was involved with obsolete material from the Public Library, the Dept. of Public Works and the School Dept. with properties transferred from one Department to another — saving the cost of new purchases.

Transferred vehicle from Public Works Department to Auxiliary Police Department.

Held two Obsolete Items Sales, open to public, sold many student desks. There-after, cleaned remaining obsolete property from Infirmary barn — primarily as junk.

Sold Dog Officer's wagon at bid sale.

Friends of Library held book sale. This saves transporting books to Obsolete Committee. Returns are made directly to Treasurer's Office.

EDWIN FORTINI, Chairman  
HARRY MILLER, Treasurer  
MRS. W. F. CONNORS, Secretary

# Report Of The Unicorn Committee

## UNICORN GOLF COURSE

The Unicorn Committee is proud to announce that the Golf Course has surpassed all records of total rounds and revenue during the 1977 Golf season.

	Income	Rounds		Expenses
1973	\$90,394.00	28,600	1973-74	\$110,495.55
1974	107,881.25	34,050	1974-75	89,192.96
1975	106,097.07	33,071	1975-76	91,500.89
1976	95,765.41	29,124	1976-77	102,590.92
1977	114,772.87	36,660	Feb. 28, 1978	64,190.90
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	\$514,909.60	161,505		\$457,971.22

GRAND TOTAL PROFIT                      \$56,938.38

Projected income for the balance of the 1978 fiscal year to June 30th — \$42,500.

Projected expenses for the balance of the 1978 fiscal year to June 30th — \$33,000.

Although the Golf Course fiscal picture is sound, we have a continuing problem concerning the third fairway. Two years ago, the Country Club Road residents who abut the third fairway erected, at their expense, a thirty foot high fence in an attempt to protect their home windows and yards from misdirected golf balls. However, the fence was not high enough. Mr. Steve Hoisington, Superintendent-Manager of the Golf Course recommended that the third tee be relocated. The Unicorn Committee approved this change and work will commence early this Spring.

As in the past, Winter snow activities attracted many residents to the Golf Course. Sledding, snow-shoeing and cross country skiing were popular sports. This year's heavy snowfall lengthened the winter sports season, and allowed many families to enjoy the town facility.

## STONEHAM ARENA

The fiscal year 1976—77 is the first year that the Arena was unable to return a profit to the Town. The loss was \$6,285.27. Contributing factors to the loss were the continuing rise in the electric fuel adjustment rate and declining interest in hockey. There were extra-ordinary costs of \$1000.00 to repair the Arena roof and \$2,867.00 necessary for dasher-board replacements. There were also four days revenue loss due to snowstorms. Because of the loss, the Arena raised the hourly rental rate for the first time in five years. The increases were an additional \$3.00 hourly for resident and \$5.00 hourly for non-resident rentals.

The newly organized Stoneham Figure Skating Club has provided another source of income for the Arena. They rented nine hours a week in 1976-77 and in the fiscal year 1977-78 hourly rental was increased to eleven hours.

Below is a breakdown depicting income, expenditures and profit for each fiscal period including 1973-74 through 1976-77. A projection for the fiscal period 1977-78, as estimated by Mr. A. Alexander, Arena Manager, is also presented.

	Income	Expenditures	Profit
1973-74	\$149,891.19	\$135,741.25	\$14,149.94
1974-75	178,013.76	170,352.63	7,661.13
1975-76	163,511.11	160,484.37	3,026.74



1976-77	152,216.82	158,502.09	— (6,285.27)
TOTAL	643,632.88	625,080.34	18,552.54
PROJECTED 1977-78	135,000.00	145,000.00	— (10,000.00)

In addition, a capital outlay of \$15,000 has been appropriated for the 1977-78 fiscal year to paint the interior steel trusses of the Arena ceiling.

UNICORN COMMITTEE  
FRANK H. HOWARD, CHAIRMAN

## Report Of The Board Of Public Works

The Board of Public Works meeting April 11, 1977 organized for the year as follows: John E. Shaughness, Chairman with members Anthony R. Ciampa and Furio Bracciotti. Mr. Bracciotti was elected to his first three year term at the March Town election. Mrs. Eleanor D. Chase was appointed Clerk of the Board.

The single most important event of the year was the award and acceptance of a Federal grant to construct a municipal garage. The award, in the amount of \$699,300, was made by the Economic Development Administration under the Public Works Employment Act. In addition to the structure, which is under construction, the grant purchased the following equipment:

- Two twin post hydraulic lifts
- Built-in vehicle exhaust systems
- Three ton overhead traveling crane
- Two-way radio communication system
- Vehicle engine diagnostic computer
- Lubrication system
- Fueling station with three pumps

The function of the garage is multi-fold in that it provides for repairs and maintenance of municipal equipment (which included all Departments), adds much needed office space, adds garage space for Public Works vehicles, upgrades sanitary facilities for the Public Works personnel and, as a secondary effect, improves the aesthetic appearance of the area. A unique facet of the building is the application of solar heat design to heat water and act as a supplemental heat source.

The severe winter has taken its toll on the streets of the Town and is reflected by unusual movement, cracks, potholes, settlements, etc. The Board is in hopes of obtaining outside funding to help maintain the streets.

A more definitive breakdown of the work of the Department may be seen in the Superintendent's report.

The Board extends its appreciation to the many Boards and Committees, especially the Recreation Committee, to the people of Stoneham and to the Superintendent and personnel of the Department for their cooperation and assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. SHAUGHNESSY, Chairman  
ANTHONY R. CIAMPA  
FURIO BRACCIOTTI

## **Report Of The Superintendent Of Public Works**

To the Board of Public Works:

Gentlemen:

The report of the Superintendent of Public Works for the year 1977 is hereby submitted. The Public Works Department encompasses various divisions consisting of Administration, Engineering, Highway, Sanitation, Water, Cemetery, Park, Tree, and Recreation.

On January 17, 1977 the Town, through Town Meeting action, accepted a Federal grant in the amount of \$699,300 to construct a Municipal Garage. This grant has changed the appearance and method of operating of the entire Department. In addition to the garage which is under construction, the Department now has a fueling station with 20,000 gallons storage capacity, a two-way radio communication system, and an electronic diagnostic computer, all at Federal expense.

Noted with alarm is the winter damage of roadways within the Town. The cost of repairs exceeds budgetary appropriations and is being held with focus by subsidies from the State Highway Fund.

The following is a definitive breakdown of the work accomplished within the various divisions of the Public Works Department:

## HIGHWAYS

### ROADWAY RESURFACING — (State Highway Fund)

- |   |            |
|---|------------|
| 1. MacArthur Road from Hillside Avenue to Park Avenue                           | 2,010 feet |
| 2. Stevens Street from Gould Street to Franklin Street<br>(Leveler course only) | 1,370 feet |
| 3. Celestine Terrace  | 520 feet   |
| 4. Highland Avenue from Gould Street to Franklin Street                         | 765 street |
| Trenches and potholes were repaired as usual.                                   |            |

## ROAD CONSTRUCTION

1. Oriental Court — application of finish coat of bituminous concrete.
2. Pinewood Road — excavation, gravel refill and bituminous concrete road surface were completed. Loam and seeding will be completed next Spring.

The following streets were accepted as Public Ways at the Annual Town Meeting:

1. Stonewood Avenue — no betterment
2. Pinewood Road — betterment

The following streets were accepted at the Special Town Meeting on November 14, 1977:

1. Tamarock Terrace — betterment
2. Cricklewood Drive (part) — betterment
3. Pebble Place — betterment

Additional appropriation will be necessary in the Spring of 1978.

## SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE

Under contract to J. Barisano & Sons, Inc., 1,500 feet of bituminous concrete sidewalk was installed on various streets selected by the Stoneham Safety Committee. Another 2,000 feet was excavated, gravelled and received the base course of bituminous concrete. This work will be completed in the Spring. All of the work is under the Betterment Act.

The Department replaced the concrete sidewalk on the south side of Pomeworth Street from Central Street toward William Street. Granolithic sidewalk repairs were made in 31 different locations involving a total of 82 blocks.

### STREET SIGNS, CROSSWALKS & BEACONS

The contract for the painting of traffic lines and crosswalks was awarded to National Line Inc., Brockton, Massachusetts as low bidder. The painting included 82,000 feet of centerline, 9,000 feet of crosswalks, 20-8 foot long "School" panels, channelization lines and turning restrictions at Main and Montvale, Main and William and Main and Elm Streets.

Regulatory and warning traffic signs as well as street signs were replaced and/or installed during the year.

### DRAIN CONSTRUCTION

The department installed a new catch basin on Spring Street at Fatima Road and cleaned, via contract, 1,814 catchbasins and drain structures.

Contractors installed the following:

Elmhurst Road Extension

119' of 12" R.C. pipe - 1 catchbasin

Gracewood Road Extension

612' of 12" R.C. pipe - 4 manholes & 2 catchbasins

Greg Road

605' of 10" Corr. Iron pipe - 2 catchbasins

Rodgers Road

381' of 12" P.C. pipe - 2 manholes & 3 catchbasins

### WATER CONSTRUCTION

The work of the Department included the following:

1. Gerry Street — Main Street to Pine Street  
605' of 8" D.I. pipe, 1-6" gate valves  
1-8" gate valves, 1 hydrant



2. Hancock Street - Main Street to Pine Street  
622'-8" D.I. pipe, 2-6" gate valves,  
3-8" gate valves, 1 hydrant
3. Middle Street - Main Street to Pine Street  
610' of 8" D.I. pipe, 1-6" gate valve  
1-8" gate valve, 1 hydrant
4. Pearl Street - Franklin Street to Hancock Street  
585' of 8" D.I. pipe, 1-6" gate valve  
2-8" gate valves, 1 hydrant
5. Pinewood Road - Franklin Street towards Stone Avenue  
154' of 8" D.I. pipe
6. Summerhill Street - top of hill (completion of 1976 work)  
184' of 8" D.I. pipe, 1-8" gate valve
7. Winter Street - Main Street to Central Street  
231' of 8" D.I. pipe, 1-8" gate valve

#### WATER CONSTRUCTION BY CONTRACTORS

1. Elmhurst Road Extension  
124' of 8" D.I. pipe
2. Gracewood Road Extension  
226' of 8" D.I. pipe, 1-8" gate valve
3. Greg Road  
262' of 8" D.I. pipe
4. Rodgers Road  
686' of 8" D.I. pipe, 1-8" gate valve  
1 hydrant

#### WATER SERVICES

The Department installed 12 new water services and private contractors installed another 31 new services.

Water service relays	13
Water service leaks repaired	11
Water main breaks repaired	6
Main gates checked	89

Main gates repaired	8
Main gates replaced	2

## FIRE HYDRANT MAINTENANCE

Fifteen (15) hydrants were replaced and all hydrants were checked during the Fall of the year. A special type of anti-freeze was added to all non-drip hydrants for the winter season.

## SEWER CONSTRUCTION

The Marble Street sewer project was brought to a close with the resurfacing of the roadway (gutter to gutter) by the contractor, Ragone Corporation of Lynnfield.

Sewers installed within subdivision by contractors are as follows:

Elmhurst Road—64' of 8" pipe, 1 manhole  
 Gracewood Road—221' of 8" pipe, 3 manholes  
 Greg Road—275' of 8" pipe, 1 manhole  
 Rodgers Road—686' of 8" pipe, 4 manholes  
 Spring Street—137' of 8" pipe, 1 manhole

The Department completed the sealing of the combined manholes in the Spring Street area this year.

New sewer services installed by Department	15
Old sewer services repaired by Department	4
Sewer main breaks repaired	2
Sewer service plugs freed	78
Sewer main plugs freed	43
New services installed by Contractors	32

## SNOW & ICE CONTROL

The total snowfall for the winter season was 74 ¾ inches. There were 12 storms during the season requiring the Department to plow on 8 occasions. This was one of our coldest and most severe winters. The effects of the winter can be seen on the equipment and roadway surfaces.

## SNOW & ICE CONTROL

The new snowblower was a Godsend to us in our time of need. Our thanks to the Townspeople for approving of its purchase.

## ROAD MACHINERY

This Division maintains all of the equipment of the Department and some of the equipment of various other departments. With the construction of the Municipal Garage the sardine can atmosphere should be eliminated. The equipment is now being maintained based on engine operating hours and we find it to be a more precise system than odometer readings.

Equipment purchased during 1977:

1. 1-4 Wheel drive pickup truck
2. 1-24,000 lb. dump truck chassis
3. 1-32,000 lb. dump truck chassis
4. 1-31 cu. yd. loadpacker
5. 1-1¼ cu. yd. spreader body
6. 1-Sidewalk tractor

All equipment was purchased from the lowest qualified bidder.

## PARK DIVISION

The Park Division maintains the various public parks and playgrounds of the Town, the Town Hall grounds, Police Station grounds, twelve triangles located on different street intersections and the grounds of four sewerage pumping stations. In an effort to control wear and erosion we had overseeded certain playgrounds last fall. The experiment was not successful and we must start closing the playgrounds, hopefully one at a time, to give the grass a chance to root properly.

The Recreation Committee continues to operate the Summer Playground Program, the Retarded Childrens' Program and the Winter Recreation Program. All of these Programs are well organized and well attended by the youth of the Town. The Retarded Childrens' Program is a regional type Program. The Recreation Committee fulfills their functions well.

## TREE DIVISION

The Tree Division maintains the public shade trees of the Town. During this year they planted 153 trees and removed 107 dead or diseased trees. The spray program was continued and we feel that it is very beneficial to the trees in combating disease and fertilizing through leaf ingestion.

Through action of some of our citizens the State Department of Environmental Quality Engineering issued an order to close our tree and brush disposal area located off Brookbridge Road. We are now obliged to incur considerable more expense to dispose of these and similar materials.

### **CEMETERY DIVISION**

There were 94 graves sold in Lindenwood Cemetery and a total of 93 burials this year. Bituminous concrete was placed on the new roadway abutting the new burial section developed last year. A berm was installed to control erosion. Two C.E.T.A. employees helped the crew with raking and grass cutting during the summer. The Pleasant Street Cemetery was also maintained by the personnel of this Division and, as required, the men assisted in snowplowing activities, sign installations and cleaning catchbasin tops in inclement weather.

### **RUBBISH COLLECTION**

The collection of solid waste takes place weekly throughout the Town. The material so collected is disposed of at the RESCO incinerator located in Saugus. As stated last year the plant is operating very well and we are satisfied with the relationship.

The amount of solid waste disposed of at RESCO was 8,853 tons. The semi-annual Town wide cleanup collections netted 68.3 tons of metal goods which returned \$999.28 to the Town Treasury.

### **ENGINEERING DIVISION**

The Town Engineer oversees the work of this Division and is responsible for the planning and design of the Towns' water, sewer, roadway, drain systems as well as buildings under the control of the Public Works Department.

Cost estimates were made on such matters as sewer and water main extensions, street construction, sidewalk construction, building construction and numerous other items requiring estimates during the year. Considerable work was performed again this year by the Engineers in relation to the proposed TOPICS Program. It may be implemented some day. The Engineers were also responsible for the makeup of the Specifications under which the materials and services of the Department were contracted for.



The Engineers spent considerable time overseeing the construction related to Federal Public Works Employment Act grant. Due to the severe time constraints imposed by the Federal Government it has been an imposition on this Division.

The Engineers also extend a courtesy to the Planning Board by reviewing the Engineering details of street layouts of subdivisions submitted to the Board and by recommending the monetary sum that is used by the Planning Board to determine the necessary Bond.

All street construction and utility work performed by private contractors in subdivisions is also supervised by the Engineering Division.

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

The Administrative staff actually functions as the nerve center of the entire organization, the main function being to route all business into the correct channels. A sizable portion of the work consists of preparing contracts, computing weekly payrolls and bill warrants, computing and mailing approximately 12,000 water bills annually, purchasing of necessary materials, and maintaining various cost records. The need for additional office space should be fulfilled by the construction of the new garage.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Board of Public Works, the many other Boards and Committees of the Town, the residents and the Departmental personnel for their aid and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. REID JR.

## Report Of The Board Of Selectmen

James A. McDonough, Jr. was re-elected and Patrick F. Jordan, Jr. was elected to the Board of Selectmen on March 1, 1977. At the reorganizational meeting on March 8, 1977, Charles F. Houghton was re-elected Chairman; Michael J. Rolli, Vice-Chairman; Patrick F. Jordan, Jr., Secretary; James A. McDonough, Jr. and George R. O'Brien, members.

Mrs. June M. McTaggart, Selectwoman from March, 1970 until March 1977 (Chairperson 1975-76), chose not to run for re-election this year and a special note of gratitude goes out to her for her outstanding efforts on behalf of the residents of Stoneham. Our loss will be the gain of the education field as Mrs. McTaggart resumes her teaching career.

The resignation of Mrs. Kathryn R. Smith, Clerk of the Board from November, 1971 until March, 1977, was accepted with regret. The appreciation and best wishes of the Board go with Mrs. Smith as she takes up residence in Florida. Mrs. Kathleen A. Sullivan was appointed to fill this position.

Appointments made by the Selectmen, effective May 1, 1977 for a term of one year each, were Thomas M. Leahy, Esq., Town Counsel; Edward M. Lynch, Jr., Building Inspector; Bennie Pasquariello, Director of Civil Preparedness; William F. McCall, Data Processing Coordinator; Joseph A. Marrone, Wire Inspector; John F. Kelley, Gas Inspector; Judith A. Kannheiser, Dog Officer; William L. Curran, Director of Veterans Services, Agent for the Disbursement of Veterans Benefits and Burial Agent; Robert E. March, Fence Viewer; Wallace C. Dunbar, Inspector of Veterans Graves and Clement A. Duonolo, Building Department Coordinator. Appointments were also made to various Boards, Committees and Departments.

The Town of Stoneham received \$39,000 in Community Development Block Grant funding for fiscal year 1977 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for home rehabilitation in the Stoneham Square area.

Under the Medford Consortium Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA), the Council On Aging and the Stoneham School Department had proposals accepted for funding this past year totaling \$99,500 and \$263,005 respectively.

In October, 1977, the Town was notified of a new law effective January 1, 1978, which will extend unemployment insurance coverage to

employees of municipal and state government. The Board of Selectmen appointed Mr. Stephen J. Szabo, Jr., Town Accountant, as the Unemployment Compensation Agent for the Town of Stoneham.

The following licenses were processed and issued in the Selectmen's Office: Auctioneer (5); Automatic Amusement Machines (27); Billiard Tables (4); Bowling (20); Cinema I and II; Class I Auto (3); Class II Used Car Dealers (5); Club Liquor Licenses (7); Common Victualler (44); Liquor Purchase Identification Cards (56); Miniature Golf (1); Package Goods Stores (4); Taxi Cabs (12). Revenue totaling \$7,518.92 was turned over to the Treasurer's Office for said licenses.

Commendations were presented to Sergeant Edward J. Pinato and Police Officers Francis DeTergo and Richard K. McDonough for outstanding performances above and beyond the call of duty in solving a serious crime which resulted in the apprehension of a criminal.

As voted at town meeting on April 11, 1977 in adherence to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 111C regulating ambulances and ambulance services, a contract was signed on August 31, 1977 with Bay State Ambulance and Hospital Rental Service, Inc. for the Town of Stoneham for a period of one year.

As Chairman of the Helen Walcott Stockwell Trust, Vice-Chairman of the Board Michael J. Rolli processed many applications this past year. Grants totaling \$9,185.69 were received enabling the payment of medical bills for needy Stoneham residents.

A perambulation of boundary lines between Medford and Stoneham was completed on December 7, 1977 with Chairman Charles F. Houghton and Martin J. Markham, Engineer, representing the Town of Stoneham.

Permanent Christmas decorations for the Town were gratefully received in October from the Stoneham 250th Anniversary and Bicentennial Committee.

Many Hearings were held in relation to the TOPICS (Traffic Operations Program to Increase Capacity and Safety) Program covering the area from Marble Street to North Street. The Stoneham Square area, in need of revitalization for many years, seems to be the hardest part of the project to resolve with the question of off-street parking a major problem. It is hoped that the end result will be a vast improvement in the entire Main Street of Stoneham and the Board wishes to thank the townspeople for their assistance, cooperation and patience in working towards this end.

The Selectmen also wish to express their sincere appreciation to all Town Officers and workers as well as Board and Committee members for their excellent spirit of cooperation this past year. A special note of "thanks" is warranted for Town Counsel Thomas M. Leahy for his unstinting efforts, availability, and always pleasant manner in aiding us to carry out the duties of this office.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. HOUGHTON, Chairman  
MICHAEL J. ROLLI, Vice-Chairman  
PATRICK F. JORDAN, JR.  
JAMES A. McDONOUGH, JR.  
GEORGE R. O'BRIEN



# Report Of The Town Accountant

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Stoneham  
Stoneham, Mass. 02180

Gentlemen:

Herewith is presented the Report of the Town Accountant for the twelve month fiscal year ending June 30, 1977 as set forth in the following schedules:

Balance Sheet showing the financial condition of the Town of Stoneham as of June 30, 1977.

Receipts and expenditures summarized for the fiscal year 1976/7.

Schedule of Appropriations and Other Credits, Expenditures, transfers to the Surplus Revenue Account and Balances carried forward for the fiscal year 1976/7.

Analysis of the Surplus Revenue, Available Water Surplus, Sale of Lots and Graves Fund, State Aid to Public Library, Federal Revenue Sharing and Finance and Advisory Board's Reserve Fund for the fiscal year 1976/7.

Balance Sheet of Deferred and Suspended Revenue Accounts as of June 30, 1977.

Analysis of the Trust Fund Accounts, Debt Accounts and Contributory Retirement System as of June 30, 1977.

Schedule of Maturing Debt showing payments due each year and including the Borrowing Capacity of the Town of Stoneham as of July 1, 1977.

May I take this opportunity to thank all department heads and officers of the Town for their assistance and corporation during the past twelve-month fiscal year.

Very truly yours,

STEPHEN J. SZABO, JR.

Town Accountant

## TOWN OF STONEHAM

## BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1977

ASSETS

Cash			
General	660,727.59		
Invested	69,662.54		
School Construction	2,860.36		
Unicorn Skating Arena Construction	86.58		
Federal Revenue Sharing Cash Invested	<u>97,062.54</u>		
		830,399.61	
Accounts Receivable			
Taxes			
Real Estate, 1977	542,040.56		
Personal Property, 1977	26,398.39		
Real Estate, 1976	192,544.47		
Personal Property, 1976	21,614.19		
Real Estate, 1975	4,989.22		
Personal Property, 1975	22,315.91		
Personal Property, 1974	7,542.06		
Personal Property, 1973	8,363.61		
Personal Property, 1972	4,964.61		
Personal Property, 1971	1,434.88		
Real Estate, 1970	.40		
Personal Property, 1970	<u>1,336.50</u>		
		833,544.80	
Tax Titles		135,522.09	
Tax Possessions		2,424.16	
Motor Vehicle Excise			
Levy of 1977	204,523.93		
Levy of 1976	16,951.34		
Levy of 1975	36,453.77		
Levy of 1974	30,911.76		
Levy of 1973	32,687.22		
Levy of 1972	10,762.43		
Levy of 1971	5,944.36		
Levy of 1970	<u>666.27</u>		
		338,901.08	
Special Assessments			
Sewer Added to Taxes	833.81		
Street Assessment - Unapportioned	514.59		
Street Added to Taxes	260.03		
Sidewalk Added to Taxes	36.39		
Committed Interest	<u>631.61</u>		
		2,276.43	
Departmental			
Cemetery Annual Care, 1977	121.50		
School	2,204.92		
Town Hall	50.00		
Sewer Service	400.78		
Police Ambulance Service	<u>6,024.40</u>		
		8,801.60	

# Accounts Receivable - Con't.

Water		
Metered Rates	94,235.19	
Liens Added to Taxes	11,410.69	
Water Contract - Atlantic Gelatin Co.	428.20	
Assessments Added to Taxes	1,186.94	
Water Services	<u>382.84</u>	107,643.86
Aid to Highways		
Comm. of Mass.	2,269.17	
County of Middlesex	<u>4,112.09</u>	6,381.26
Overlay Deficits		
Levy of 1972	56.56	
Levy of 1973/4	123.50	
Levy of 1976	<u>13,875.71</u>	14,055.77
Water Earnings		120,683.04
Underestimates for 1976		
Middlesex County Tax	54,722.21	
Middlesex County Hospital	<u>7,418.06</u>	62,140.27
Federal Revenue Sharing Control, 1978		450,000.00
Fed. Rev. Sharing - Anti Recession Cont. 1978		20,000.00
Revenue, 1978		12,834,140.74
Payroll Deductions		
Federal Withholding Taxes	632.20	
Employees' Health Insurance	703.68	
Employees' Credit Union	<u>200.00</u>	1,535.88
Loans Authorized		137,872.00
Deficit - Int. on Debt Ch 44, Sec 31 G. L.		<u>4,922.08</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>15,911,244.67</u>

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Real Estate Taxes, Overcollected		
Levy of 1973	89.73	
Levy of 1974	<u>18.22</u>	107.95
Payroll Deductions		
Employees' Life Insurance		587.19
Revolving Funds		
School Lunch Program	40,203.24	
High School Athletic Fund	<u>11,544.98</u>	51,748.22

Guarantee Deposits		
Water Services	1,555.00	
Sewer Services	3,050.00	
Fatima Road Construction	243.08	
Clearview Road Construction	<u>1,096.01</u>	5,944.09
Individual Donations		
250th Anniversary Committee	3,460.38	
New Police Station Construction	11.82	
Public Library - Oral History Project	<u>8.02</u>	3,480.22
Funds Reserved for Appropriations		
Sale of Real Estate Fund	1,824.17	
State Aid to Public Libraries	.40	
Sale of Lots and Graves	<u>73,088.45</u>	74,913.02
Check Tailings		1,827.85
Due County of Middlesex - Sale of Dog Licenses		276.85
Overlay Reserved for Tax Abatements		
Levy of 1966	182.60	
Levy of 1967	206.39	
Levy of 1975	19,102.84	
Levy of 1977	<u>167,459.56</u>	186,951.39
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	338,901.08	
Special Assessment	2,276.43	
Departmental	8,801.60	
Water	107,643.86	
Tax Title	135,522.09	
Tax Possessions	2,424.16	
State and County Highway Aid	<u>6,381.26</u>	601,950.48
Federal Funds		
General Revenue Sharing	97,062.54	
Revenue Sharing - Anti Recession	39,821.81	
School Aid	89,797.71	
Manpower Development and Training	50,000.00	
Renovation of Town Infirmary	<u>1,592.49</u>	278,274.55
Trust Funds		
Cem. Perp. Care Fund - Bequest	9,000.00	
Cem. Perp. Care Flower Fund - Bequest	518.86	
Cem. Perp. Care Fund - Income	105.00	
J. Henry Marcy Mem. Chapel Fund	70.00	
Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund	13.41	
Trust Funds Transferred to Town	<u>2,384.45</u>	12,091.72
Overestimates, 1976		
Metropolitan Air Pollution Control	60.82	
Metropolitan Sewer System	7,171.09	
Metropolitan Water System	5,225.76	
Metropolitan Parks System	16,071.20	
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority	459.98	
Special Education Assessment	<u>5,568.00</u>	34,556.85



Town Appropriations		
Departmental Appro. Reserved	106,786.44	
School Construction	2,860.36	
Unicorn Skating Arena Construction	86.58	
Selectmen - Renovation of Buildings	135.76	
Selectmen - Unpaid Medical Bills	5,528.04	
Selectmen - Topics Program	105,401.67	
Planning Bd. - Zoning Map Revisions	2,500.00	
Assessors - Revaluation Appraisals	1,734.32	
EDP, Salaries and Supplies	5,313.73	
Police Ambulance	4,950.89	
Police, Unpaid Salaries of Prior Years	120.59	
Fire Trucks	83,011.00	
Fire, Hurst Power Rescue Tool	379.75	
Civil Defense, Mobile Lighting Plant	1,077.14	
P. W. Admin., Equipment Purchases	176.09	
P. W. Admin., Engineering Study High St.	4,000.00	
Sanitation, Sewer & Drain Construction	15,914.40	
Rubbish Disposal Contract	827.43	
Highway, Chapter 90 Construction	66,000.00	
Highway, Street Construction	6,123.52	
Highway, Sidewalk Construction	18,060.00	
Emergency Snow & Ice Removal	4.97	
Water Construction	9,168.54	
Library - Plans and Specifications	268.77	
Council of Aging Expenses	2,761.74	
Conservation Funds	895.25	
Conservation Comm. Demolition of Property	336.94	
Subsidizing Housing Committee Expenses	434.93	
		444,858.85
General Appropriation Control, 1978		13,717,966.00
Loans Authorized and Unissued		137,872.00
Premium on Loans		656.62
Water Surplus		5,019.96
Surplus Revenue		352,160.86
		<u>15,911,244.67</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		<u>15,911,244.67</u>

# CASH RECEIPTS

## Taxes

### Current Year - 1977

Real Estate	\$9,022,045.41	
Personal Property	<u>244,550.48</u>	9,266,595.89

### Prior Year - 1976

Real Estate	280,097.38	
Personal Property	<u>6,298.31</u>	286,395.69

### Prior Year

Real Estate	109,237.67	
Personal Property	<u>4,257.29</u>	113,494.96
Tax Titles		442.50

### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Levy of 1977	399,138.68	
Levy of 1976	429,565.00	
Levy of prior Years	<u>29,037.29</u>	857,740.97

## Grants and Gifts

### Federal Government

School Aid - P.L. 874	53,579.63	
School Aid - P.L. 89-10, Educ. of Children of Low Income Families FY '77	82,706.00	
School Aid - P.L. 89-10, Lib. Resources & Instructions, FY '76	2,483.19	
School Aid - P.L. 89-10, Lib. Resources & Instructions, FY '77	3,361.82	
School Aid - P.L. 89-10, Lib. Resources & Instructions, FY '78	7,251.15	
Council on Aging - Renovation of Tn. Infirm.	<u>17,000.00</u>	166,381.79

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

School Aid - Chapter 70	1,005,235.60	
School Aid - School Building Assistance	100,000.00	
School Aid - Chapter 71 Transportation	71,685.00	
School Aid - Chapter 766, Special Education	415,627.00	
School Aid - Chapter 74, Vocational Education	75,012.00	
Local Aid - State Lottery	114,088.47	
Highway Aid - Ch 825, Act of 1974	45,443.26	
School Safety Zones - Ch 616 of 1968	33,250.00	
Police Officers Incentive Pay	10,166.29	
State Census Reimbursement	5,368.25	
Highway, Resurfacing Certain Streets	37,000.00	
Highway Aid, Chapter 81	41,067.24	
Reimbursement - Widows, Veterans & Blind	11,374.30	
Reimbursements for Camp Hope	1,393.22	
Veterans Benefits	38,277.82	
State Aid to Public Libraries	7,771.88	
Civil Defense	<u>2,157.49</u>	2,014,917.82

County of Middlesex		
Dog License Refund		1,154.79
Special Assessments		
Sewer	12,389.81	
Street	7,012.21	
Sidewalk	4,262.01	
Committed Interest	<u>6,332.88</u>	
		29,996.91
Departmental		
Board of Selectmen		
Liquor Licenses	6,000.00	
Club Licenses	700.00	
Cable Television Fee	627.00	
Victuallers and General	108.00	
Liquor Identification Cards	290.00	
Amusement	385.20	
Auto Licenses	113.00	
All Others	<u>248.22</u>	
		8,471.42
Town Clerk		
Records	1,180.00	
Certification	5,579.84	
Fees	389.00	
Marriage Permits	1,072.00	
All Others	<u>284.50</u>	
		8,505.34
Planning Board		
Sale of Maps and Books		143.30
Assessors		
Cancelled Checks		10.20
Treasurer and Collector		
Charges and Fees	2,818.00	
Tax Certification	2,560.00	
Betterment Releases	148.00	
Interest on Real Estate Taxes	37,759.65	
Interest on Motor Vehicle Excise	585.41	
Interest on Personal Property Taxes	418.53	
Interest on Betterments	38.24	
Interest on Investment of General Cash	<u>30,587.65</u>	
		74,915.48
Town Hall		
Rental		87.00
Police		
Ambulance Service	2,639.60	
Insurance Accident Reports	1,411.00	
Firearms Permits and Identification	727.00	
Cancelled Checks	475.00	
All Other	<u>344.00</u>	
		5,596.60

Fire		
Insurance Proceeds		403.64
Fire Hydrant Maintenance		
Insurance Proceeds		1,003.04
Board of Appeals		
Petitioners Deposits		600.00
Inspection		
Building Permits	8,548.80	
Wire Permits	1,475.75	
Plumbing Permits	1,195.50	
Gas Permits	240.00	
Bldg. Certification & Plan Reviews	5,367.00	
Site Plan Hearings	180.00	
Demolition Permits	130.00	
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		17,137.05
Sealer of Weights & Measures		
Sealing Fees		474.10
Dog Officer		
Fines and Sale of Dogs		1,523.00
Board of Health		
Dental Clinic	1,162.00	
Dog Clinic	590.00	
Immunization Clinic	85.50	
Milk, Oleo and Ice Cream	108.50	
Food Establishment Services	30.00	
All Others	8.00	
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		1,984.00
Sanitation		
Sale of Material		1,839.93
Highway		
Insurance Proceeds		3,484.06
Recreation - Camp Hope		
Reimbursement - Other Municipalities		6,079.89
Water		
Metered Rates	380,188.30	
Liens Added to Taxes	46,671.38	
Assessments Added to Taxes	895.69	
Atlantic Gelatin Company	2,569.20	
Test and Turn On	10 00	
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		430,334.57



<b>Cemetery</b>		
Sale of Lots and Graves	10,200.00	
Opening Graves	7,320.00	
Cement Liners	3,237.00	
Foundations	824.00	
Care of Veterans' Graves	900.00	
Cemetery Annual Care	641.25	
All Others	<u>60.00</u>	
		23,182.25
<b>School</b>		
Tuition - Other Districts	7,332.60	
Evening School Registration Deposits	5,097.50	
Summer School Registration Deposits	1,270.00	
Rentals	3,132.00	
Replacement of Lost Books	1,058.74	
Sale of Materials	464.99	
Insurance Proceeds	235.00	
Telephone Commissions	221.04	
All Others	<u>223.62</u>	
		19,035.49
<b>Public Library</b>		
Fines	1,588.53	
Rental	100.00	
All Others	<u>10.95</u>	
		1,699.48
<b>Retirement System</b>		
Reimbursement, Other Municipalities	10,430.56	
Workmen's Compensation Reimbursement	<u>3,727.37</u>	
		14,157.93
<b>Employees' Health Insurance</b>		2,539.00
<b>Obsolete Disposal Committee</b>		
Sale of Property		239.00
<b>Unicorn Golf</b>		
Residents	18,971.90	
Non-Residents	54,226.80	
Senior Citizens	<u>16,003.98</u>	
		89,202.68
<b>Unicorn Skating Arena</b>		
Public Skating	18,775.25	
Contractorial Rental	49,240.37	
Youth Hockey	55,663.17	
Instructional Classes	5,400.00	
Figure Skating	16,749.28	
Food Vendor	4,929.81	
Pro Shop	1,275.00	
All Others	<u>183.94</u>	
		152,216.82

250th Anniversary Committee		
Donations		121.60
Payment in Lieu of Taxes		
New England Memorial Hospital	20,000.00	
Stoneham Housing Authority	2,592.00	
Comm. of Mass. - Spot Pond	<u>863.30</u>	
		23,455.30
District Court		
Fines		7,901.10
Tax Titles		
Interest		179.10
Department Refunds		10,771.89
Departmental Petty Cash Returns		1,725.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loans		5,500,000.00
Water Construction Loan, 1977		65,000.00
Premium on Loans		172.90
Payroll Deductions		
Federal Withholding	1,382,295.18	
State Withholding Tax	404,435.65	
Employees' Health Insurance	299,508.47	
Employees' Life Insurance	6,777.00	
Town of Stoneham - Retirement System	194,467.24	
Teachers' Retirement System	210,374.39	
Employees' Credit Union	680,702.42	
Employees' Union Dues	33,210.50	
Teachers' Tax Shelter Annuity	46,630.94	
Employee Self Insurance Coverage	<u>4,096.59</u>	
		3,262,498.38
Due County of Middlesex		
Sale of Dog Licenses		2,243.50
Revolving Funds		
High School Athletic Fund	20,183.05	
School Lunch Program	310,599.07	
Police - Paid Details	<u>53,507.00</u>	
		384,289.12
Guarantee Deposits		
Water Services	5,942.82	
Sewer Services	<u>8,650.62</u>	
		14,593.44
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority		
Refund		2,074.24
Tailings Account		707.87
Federal Revenue Sharing		
Return of Cash Invested	773,392.26	
Entitlements	401,782.00	
Interest on Investment	<u>7,694.56</u>	
		1,182,868.82

Federal Revenue Sharing - Anti-Recession Funds		
Entitlements	80,395.00	
Interest on Investment	<u>905.81</u>	81,300.81
General Cash		
Return of Cash Invested		449,371.32
Trust Funds Transferred to Town		
Stabilization Fund	53,000.00	
Cemetery Perp. Care Fund - Income	<u>3,900.00</u>	
Cemetery Perp. Care Flower Fund - Income	664.00	
Ruth I. Best Scholarship Fund	800.00	
Qualters Scholarship Fund	950.00	
Annie B. Trowbridge Scholarship Fund	400.00	
Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund	678.00	
Mary Anna Hill Library Fund	339.00	
George W. L. Dike Library Fund	215.00	
Annie B. Trowbridge Library Fund	313.00	
Peyton Library Fund	110.00	
Ruth I. Best Library Fund	220.00	
E. B. Davis Library Fund	125.00	
James A. MacDonald Medal Fund	<u>30.98</u>	61,744.98
Trust Fund Transactions		
Return of Cash Invested	360,000.00	
Cemetery Perp. Care Fund - Bequest	8,550.00	
Cemetery Perp. Care Flower Fund - Bequest	350.00	
Cemetery Perp. Care Fund - Income	8,953.09	
Cemetery Perp. Care Flower Fund - Income	1,203.22	
J. Henry Marcy Memorial Chapel Fund	12,765.24	
Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund	228.64	
Mary Anna Hill Library Fund	196.50	
E. J. Tredrick Library Fund	62.50	
Annie B. Trowbridge Library Fund	306.50	
Annie B. Trowbridge Scholarship Fund	388.50	
Qualters Scholarship Fund	909.05	
Miriam Marsh Library Fund - Bequest	30,000.00	
Miriam Marsh Library Fund - Income	1,247.50	
Stabilization Fund	8,551.04	
James Stockwell Shade Tree Fund	<u>55.00</u>	433,766.78
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS		<u>25,086,772.74</u>

# CASH EXPENDITURES 1976/77

Moderator, Salary		
Personnel		50.00
Selectmen, Salaries		
Personnel	15,845.82	
Absence	1,857.97	
Holidays	392.61	
Vacations	<u>756.34</u>	
		18,852.74
Selectmen, Supplies and Utilities		
Office Supplies	5,203.58	
Operating Supplies	677.17	
Office Equipment	747.00	
Telephone	<u>1,504.04</u>	
		8,131.79
Selectmen, Other Expenses		
Printing Services	435.00	
Medical Costs	7,061.44	
Advertising	2,013.13	
Travel, In-State	44.95	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	969.00	
Outside Services, Professional	19,409.40	
Outside Services, Other	154.50	
Misc. Conference Expenses	90.00	
All Others	<u>87.50</u>	
		30,264.92
Selectmen, Renovation Town Hall		
Electrical Contractors	1,157.09	
Electrical Supplies	306.10	
Building Materials	672.42	
Office Furnishings	1,170.38	
Building Equipment	550.00	
Sound Service Equipment	300.00	
All Others	<u>7.38</u>	
		4,163.37
Selectmen, Town Report		
Printing Service		4,868.52
Selectmen. EDP Manager and Supplies		
Office Equipment - Data Rack		74.95
Selectmen, Renovation Town Hall Annex		
Office Furnishings	140.00	
Building Materials	50.40	
Electrical Contractor	<u>20.00</u>	
		210.40



Selectmen, 1973/4 Unpaid Medical Bills			
Medical Costs			300.00
Selectmen, 1974/5 Unpaid Medical Bills			
Medical Costs			1,291.75
Selectmen, Medical Bills of Fireman Hudson			
Medical Cost			1,170.07
Selectmen, Topics Plans and Specifications			
Architect			6,998.33
Legal, Salary			
Personnel			17,250.00
Legal, Supplies and Utilities			
Operating Supplies		329.14	
Office Supplies		858.96	
			1,188.10
Legal, Other Expenses			
Medical Costs		286.58	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions		40.00	
Outside Services, Professional		266.07	
Office Allowance		3,500.00	
Damage Awards		80.26	
			4,172.91
Legal, Recodification of Town By-Laws			
Outside Services, Professional			544.64
Town Clerk, Salaries			
Personnel		19,788.34	
Absence		351.89	
Holidays		752.91	
Vacations		1,335.02	
			22,228.16
Town Clerk, Supplies and Utilities			
Office Supplies		1,098.94	
Operating Supplies		395.00	
Telephone		484.71	
			1,978.65
Town Clerk, Other Expenses			
Advertising		13.50	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions		40.00	
Misc., Conference Expense		144.75	
			198.25
Board of Registrars, Salaries			
Personnel		16,164.44	
Absence		144.41	
Overtime		197.37	
Holidays		326.10	
Vacations		652.12	
			17,484.44

Board of Registrars, Supplies and Utilities			
Operating Supplies	5,347.63		
Office Supplies	628.30		
Office Equipment	<u>425.15</u>		6,401.08
Board of Registrars, Other Expenses			
Printing Services	1,221.80		
Advertising	175.00		
Outside Services, Other	<u>2,759.56</u>		4,156.36
Board of Registrars, 1975/76 Supplies & Utilities			
Office Supplies			54.95
Planning Board, Salary			
Personnel	3,056.12		
Holidays	102.50		
Vacations	<u>186.32</u>		3,344.94
Planning Board, Supplies and Utilities			
Operating Supplies	16.00		
Office Supplies	180.51		
Telephone	<u>227.97</u>		424.48
Planning Board, Other Expenses			
Advertising	111.38		
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	40.00		
Outside Services, Other	811.42		
Misc., Conference Expense	37.50		
All Other	<u>54.50</u>		1,054.80
Personnel Board, Salary			
Personnel			2,203.00
Personnel Board, Supplies and Utilities			
Office Supplies	188.99		
Telephone	<u>377.19</u>		566.18
Personnel Board, Other Expenses			
Printing Services			500.00
Collective Bargaining Comm., Salary			
Personnel			1,224.00
Collective Bargaining Comm., Supplies & Utilities			
Office Supplies			29.29
Collective Bargaining Comm., Other Expenses			
Printing Services	55.00		
Medical Costs	15.00		
Advertising	21.00		
Outside Services, Professional	<u>14,046.30</u>		14,137.30

Finance and Advisory Board, Salary Personnel		3,310.24
Finance and Advisory Board, Supplies and Utilities Office Supplies		965.32
Finance and Advisory Bd., Rent, Repair & Maint.		
Repair Materials	18.75	
Auto/Equipment Repairs	<u>18.00</u>	
		36.75
Finance and Advisory Board, Other Expenses		
Printing Services	3,193.00	
Advertising	47.38	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	105.00	
Outside Services, Other	<u>167.92</u>	
		3,513.30
Treasurer and Collector, Salaries		
Personnel	53,247.83	
Absence	358.68	
Holidays	1,955.06	
Vacations	<u>2,359.50</u>	
		57,921.07
Treasurer and Collector, Supplies and Utilities		
Office Supplies	9,905.77	
Office Equipment	124.00	
Telephone	<u>1,170.23</u>	
		11,200.00
Treasurer and Collector, Other Expenses		
Advertising	114.65	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	50.00	
Outside Services, Professional	2,020.64	
Outside Services, Other	182.00	
Insurance	962.50	
Misc., Conference Expense	<u>224.06</u>	
		3,553.85
Accounting, Salaries		
Personnel	27,624.14	
Absence	150.29	
Holidays	1,179.28	
Vacations	<u>2,024.20</u>	
		30,977.91
Accounting, Supplies and Utilities		
Office Supplies	586.10	
Telephone	<u>456.47</u>	
		1,042.57

Accounting, Other Expenses		
Printing Services	27.72	
Advertising	103.92	
Travel In-State	20.20	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	55.00	
Outside Services, Other	250.34	
Misc. Conference Expense	<u>16.00</u>	473.18
Board of Assessors, Salaries		
Personnel	30,061.06	
Absence	695.53	
Overtime	300.04	
Holidays	1,030.33	
Vacations	<u>3,535.46</u>	35,622.42
Board of Assessors, Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies	344.44	
Office Supplies	1,515.22	
Office Equipment	48.30	
Telephone	<u>996.76</u>	2,904.72
Board of Assessors, Other Expenses		
Computer Service	2,767.37	
Travel In-State	596.00	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	1,011.19	
Outside Services, Professional	1,500.00	
Outside Services, Other	<u>161.88</u>	6,036.44
Board of Assessors, Valuation of Town Porperty		
Outside Services, Professional	29,978.00	
Outside Services, Other	<u>2,336.68</u>	32,314.68
Data Processing, Salary		
Personnel	11,694.98	
Absence	44.38	
Holidays	<u>437.88</u>	12,177.24
Data Processing, Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies	1,524.94	
Office Supplies	416.63	
Telephone	<u>409.31</u>	2,350.88
Data Processing, Rent, Repair and Maintenance		
Rental of Equipment		1,170.00
Data Processing, Other Expenses		
Advertising	156.80	
Outside Services, Other	<u>52.90</u>	209.70



Town Hall Custodial, Salaries

Personnel	29,569.57
Absence	232.10
Overtime	5,994.86
Holidays	1,285.98
Vacations	<u>1,028.85</u>

38,111.36

Town Hall Custodial, Supplies and Utilities

Operating Supplies	1,594.83
Office Supplies	9.55
Heating Fuel	6,745.17
Water	105.15
Electricity	4,652.24
Telephone	<u>592.02</u>

13,698.96

Town Hall Custodial, Rent, Repair and Maint

Repair Materials	214.15
Rental of Equipment	<u>165.00</u>

379.15

Town Hall Custodial, Other Expenses

Outside Services, Professional	81.20
Outside Services, Other	<u>553.20</u>

634.40

Police, Salaries

Personnel	664,942.50
Absence	16,790.49
Overtime	66,256.93
Holidays	26,081.73
Vacations	<u>33,969.57</u>

808,041.22

Police, Supplies and Utilities

Operating Supplies	3,333.31
Office Supplies	1,954.90
Office Equipment	376.85
Other Equipment	5,435.03
Heating Fuel	3,593.80
Water	48.45
Electricity	3,605.29
Telephone	<u>5,019.01</u>

23,366.64

Police, Rent, Repair and Maintenance

Auto/Equipment Repair	17,780.60
Auto/Equipment Fuel	11,187.48
Rental of Equipment	<u>226.50</u>

29,194.58

Police, Other Expenses		
Printing Services	1,166.50	
Medical Costs	126.95	
Advertising	42.00	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	181.00	
Outside Services, Professional	998.45	
Outside Services, Other	497.80	
Clothing Allowance	9,164.30	
Misc. Conference Expense	110.42	
Communication Law Enforcement Asst. Admin.	1,054.65	
Traffic Directors Clothing Allowance	<u>877.32</u>	
		14,219.39
Police, Capital Outlay		
Purchase of Cruisers (3)		14,400.00
Police, Capital Outlay, 1975/76		
Communication Law Enforcement Asst. Admin.		628.44
Police, Paid Details		
Outside Contractors		53,507.00
Police, Civilian Dispatchers (3)		
Personnel		13,218.03
Police, Career Incentive Pay		
Various Police Officers		4,733.38
Police, Unpaid Salaries of a Previous Year		
Personnel		1,298.49
Fire, Salaries		
Personnel	655,235.68	
Absence	327.58	
Overtime	72,950.18	
Holidays	24,157.05	
Vacations	<u>8,191.54</u>	
		760,862.03
Fire, Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies	12,014.59	
Office Supplies	451.93	
Tools	155.83	
Office Equipment	434.61	
Other Equipment	5,695.06	
Heating Fuel	4,160.30	
Water	165.45	
Electricity	1,670.11	
Telephone	<u>2,451.63</u>	
		27,199.51

Fire, Rent, Repair and Maintenance		
Repair Materials	6,553.21	
Auto/Equipment Repairs	3,834.20	
Auto/Equipment Fuel	<u>3,245.99</u>	
		13,683.40
Fire, Other Expenses		
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	175.00	
Outside Services, Other	2,944.60	
Clothing Allowance	8,132.76	
Misc. Conference Expense	150.00	
All Others	<u>475.31</u>	
		11,877.67
Fire Dept., Capital Outlay		
Contractor - Roof Repairs	3,380.00	
Station Apron Repair - Labor	1,747.71	
Station Apron Repair - Contractor Material	<u>1,071.86</u>	
		6,199.57
Fire, 250 Gallon Pumper		
Purchase of Vehicle		34,489.00
Fire, Hurst Power Tool		
Purchase of Equipment		5,520.25
Fire Hydrant, Labor		
Personnel		10,094.09
Fire Hydrant, Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies		8,731.41
Fire Hydrant, Rent, Repair and Maintenance		
Repair Materials		393.56
Board of Appeals, Salary		
Personnel	3,084.07	
Holidays	102.50	
Vacations	<u>158.37</u>	
		3,344.94
Board of Appeals, Supplies and Utilities		
Office Supplies	124.64	
Telephone	<u>94.77</u>	
		219.41
Board of Appeals, Other Expenses		
Advertising	527.66	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	<u>37.50</u>	
		565.16

Inspection Dept., Salaries		
Personnel	29,981.40	
Absence	167.24	
Holidays	848.51	
Vacations	<u>1,070.46</u>	
		32,067.61
Inspection Dept., Supplies & Util.		
Operating Supplies	2.52	
Office Supplies	523.76	
Office Equipment	224.90	
Other Equipment	275.00	
Telephone	<u>1,241.71</u>	
		2,267.89
Inspection Dept., Rent, Repair & Maint.		
Auto/Equipment Repairs		89.50
Inspection Dept., Other Expenses		
Printing Services	174.45	
Advertising	5.00	
Travel In-State	1,886.00	
Membership, Dues & Subscriptions	156.00	
Outside Services, Other	300.00	
Misc. Conference Expense	<u>87.76</u>	
		2,600.21
Sealer of Weights & Measures, Salary		
Personnel		2,381.00
Sealer of Weights & Meas., Supplies & Util.		
Operating Supplies	153.27	
Tools	<u>46.50</u>	
		199.77
Sealer of Weights & Measures, Other Exp.		
Travel In-State	260.00	
Membership, Dues & Subscriptions	<u>10.00</u>	
		270.00
Dog Officer, Salary		
Personnel		2,948.00
Dog Officer, Supplies & Utilities		
Operating Supplies	151.71	
Telephone	<u>122.50</u>	
		274.21
Dog Officer, Rent, Repair & Maint.		
Repair Materials	6.39	
Auto/Equipment Repairs	39.50	
Auto/Equipment Fuel	<u>319.56</u>	
		365.45



Dog Officer, Other Expenses		
Outside Services, Professional		139.75
Civil Defense, Salary		
Personnel	7,286.21	
Absence	66.37	
Holidays	195.66	
Vacations	<u>118.76</u>	
		7,667.00
Civil Defense, Supplies and Util.		
Operating Supplies	1,471.79	
Office Supplies	144.18	
Telephone	<u>333.62</u>	
		1,949.59
Civil Defense, Rent, Repair and Maint.		
Auto/ Equipment Repairs	241.21	
Auto/Equipment Fuel	<u>56.30</u>	
		297.51
Civil Defense, Other Expenses		
Printing Services	164.41	
Travel In-State	102.50	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	48.00	
Clothing Allowance	<u>615.52</u>	
		930.43
Civil Defense, Capital Outlay		
Audio Visual Equipment	868.35	
Medical Equipment	936.21	
All Others	<u>68.10</u>	
		1,872.66
Civil Defense, Mobile Lighting Plant		
Purchase of Vehicle	1,700.00	
Painting of Vehicle	100.00	
Other Equipment for Vehicle	<u>122.86</u>	
		1,922.86
Civil Defense, 1975/76 Supplies and Util.		
Operating Supplies		245.00
Safety Comm., Supplies and Utilities		
Office Supplies	47.10	
Office Equipment	<u>105.12</u>	
		152.22
Board of Health, Salaries		
Personnel	50,227.97	
Absence	2,161.96	
Holidays	1,710.71	
Vacations	<u>3,463.50</u>	
		57,564.14

Board of Health, Supplies and Util.		
Operating Supplies	1,493.94	
Office Supplies	287.44	
Office Equipment	115.45	
Telephone	<u>1,138.42</u>	
		3,035.25
Board of Health, Other Expenses		
Printing Services	208.57	
Medical Cost	15.00	
Advertising	106.00	
Travel In-State	1,760.40	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	60.70	
Outside Services, Professional	3,686.49	
Outside Services, Other	1,052.50	
Insurance	140.00	
East. Middlesex Mental Health Assoc. Asst.	28,144.96	
East. Middlesex Area Ret. Children Asst.	2,999.97	
Misc. Conference Expense	<u>150.68</u>	
		38,325.27
P. W. Administration, Salaries		
Personnel	80,069.22	
Absence	607.67	
Holidays	2,802.16	
Vacations	<u>3,466.42</u>	
		86,945.47
P. W. Administration, Supplies and Util.		
Operating Supplies	852.11	
Office Supplies	744.71	
Office Equipment	438.32	
Other Equipment	525.00	
Heating Fuel	7,217.27	
Electricity	2,872.54	
Telephone	<u>2,692.69</u>	
		15,342.64
P. W. Administration, Rent, Repair & Maint.		
Rent of Real Estate	30.00	
Rental of Equipment	<u>20.00</u>	
		50.00
P. W. Administration, Other Expenses		
Medical Cost	90.00	
Advertising	295.51	
Travel In-State	126.71	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	195.00	
Outside Services, Other	1,161.85	
Misc. Conference Expense	<u>135.00</u>	
		2,004.07

P. W. Administration, Equip. Purchase		
Snow Blower	54,957.60	
Van Truck	6,553.31	
Sand Spreader Body	5,143.00	
Automobile	5,073.64	
Brush Chipper	<u>5,530.00</u>	
		77,257.55
Board of Public Works, Salary		
Personnel		775.00
Board of Public Works, Supplies & Util.		
Operating Supplies	139.50	
Office Supplies	<u>450.67</u>	
		590.17
Board of Public Works, Other Expenses		
Advertising	358.13	
Membership Dues	50.00	
Outside Services, Other	<u>4.00</u>	
		412.13
Sanitation, Labor		
Personnel	193,572.58	
Absence	5,265.55	
Overtime	16,147.46	
Holidays	7,300.32	
Vacations	<u>8,912.64</u>	
		231,198.55
Sanitation, Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies	9,584.26	
Tools	945.42	
Other Equipment	430.00	
Heating Fuel	433.84	
Electricity	6,196.57	
Telephone	<u>209.66</u>	
		17,799.75
Sanitation, Rent, Repair & Maint.		
Repair Materials		1,128.66
Sanitation, Other Expenses		
Outside Services, Other		2,943.57
Sanitation, Drain Construction, 1975		
Labor	771.18	
Operating Supplies	342.10	
Repair Materials	<u>61.28</u>	
		1,174.56

Sanitation, Drain Construction, 1976			
Labor	1,726.80		
Operating Supplies	1,412.18		
Repair Materials	<u>847.05</u>		
			3,986.03
Sanitation, Rubbish Disposal, 1976			
Resco			110,996.86
Sanitation, Marble St. Sewer Const.			
Contractor			4,775.18
Highway, Labor			
Personnel	125,750.23		
Absence	12,011.19		
Overtime	8,935.12		
Holidays	7,712.24		
Vacations	<u>14,116.75</u>		
			168,525.53
Highway, Supplies and Utilities			
Operating Supplies	10,782.41		
Tools	1,740.66		
Electricity	<u>4,126.51</u>		
			16,649.58
Highway, Rent, Repair and Maint.			
Repair Materials			13,501.87
Highway, Other Expenses			
Outside Services, Other			8,028.77
Highway, Resurfacing Certain Street			
Road Resurfacing Contractor			15,487.37
Highway, Oriental Ct. & Lucy St. Const.			
Labor	1,039.24		
Outside Contractor	2,589.00		
Road Building Materials	1,374.41		
Operating Supplies	<u>279.00</u>		
			5,281.65
Snow and Ice Removal, Labor			
Personnel	39,596.83		
Overtime	<u>39,617.44</u>		
			79,214.27
Snow and Ice Removal, Supplies and Util.			
Operating Supplies	28,158.97		
Tools	288.26		
Other Equipment	<u>341.98</u>		
			28,789.21



Snow and Ice Removal, Rent, Repair and Maint			
Repair Materials	7,418.70		
Auto/Equipment Repair	167.04		
Auto/Equipment Fuel	5,312.60		
Rental of Equipment	<u>20,288.81</u>		
			33,187.15
Snow and Ice Removal, Other Expenses			
Outside Services, Professional			620.00
Snow and Ice Removal, Emergency			
Labor	6,839.54		
Operating Supplies	9,702.40		
Tools	112.90		
Repair Materials	7,496.59		
Auto/Equipment Repairs	326.86		
Auto/Equipment Fuel	4,594.94		
Rental of Equipment	11,621.90		
Outside Services, Other	<u>778.90</u>		
			41,474.03
Road Machinery, Labor			
Personnel	19,729.93		
Absence	319.60		
Overtime	6,853.87		
Holidays	595.60		
Vacations	<u>954.00</u>		
			28,453.00
Road Machinery, Supplies and Util.			
Operating Supplies	9,968.86		
Tools	195.48		
Other Equipment	<u>107.98</u>		
			10,272.32
Road Machinery, Rent, Repair & Maint.			
Repair Materials	35,033.55		
Auto/Equipment Repairs	6,471.42		
Auto/Equipment Fuel	16,896.32		
Rental of Equipment	<u>8,288.82</u>		
			66,690.11
Street Lighting, Supplies and Utilities			
Electricity			130,563.06
Forestry and Park, Labor			
Personnel	91,156.17		
Absence	3,889.96		
Overtime	1,812.43		
Holidays	4,144.00		
Vacations	<u>6,717.44</u>		
			107,720.00

Forestry and Park, Supplies and Util.		
Operating Supplies	7,112.06	
Tools	630.23	
Other Equipment	324.00	
Electricity	550.14	
Telephone	388.33	
	<hr/>	9,004.76
Forestry and Park, Rent, Repair & Maint.		
Repair Materials	539.06	
Auto/Equipment Repairs	350.73	
	<hr/>	889.79
Recreation, Salaries		
Personnel		31,219.87
Recreation, Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies	3,554.50	
Office Supplies	58.09	
	<hr/>	3,612.59
Recreation, Rent, Repair and Maint.		
Repair Materials	65.37	
Rental of Equipment	4,876.40	
	<hr/>	4,941.77
Recreation, Other Expenses		
Printing Services	64.00	
Advertising	123.00	
Outside Services, Other	505.00	
	<hr/>	692.00
Recreation, Capital Outlay		
Playground Equipment		956.10
Water, Labor		
Personnel	52,956.51	
Absence	1,577.86	
Overtime	6,504.57	
Holidays	3,633.78	
Vacations	4,098.28	
	<hr/>	68,771.00
Water, Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies	13,689.20	
Office Supplies	1,464.77	
Tools	694.27	
Other Equipment	815.00	
Heating Fuel	2,477.27	
Water	1,017.76	
Electricity	459.91	
Telephone	627.24	
	<hr/>	21,245.42

Water, Rent, Repair and Maint.		
Repair Materials	6,758.51	
Auto/Equipment Repairs	288.01	
Auto/Equipment Fuel	2,440.10	
Rental of Equipment	<u>258.34</u>	
		9,744.96
Water, Other Expenses		
Outside Services, Other		1,549.78
Water Construction, 1976		
Labor	25,967.49	
Operating Supplies	22,506.89	
Repair Materials	6,689.38	
Auto/Equipment Fuel	221.50	
Outside Services, Other	<u>475.00</u>	
		55,860.26
Cemetery, Labor		
Personnel	41,027.05	
Absence	1,144.24	
Overtime	6,172.11	
Holidays	1,818.96	
Vacations	<u>2,287.64</u>	
		52,450.00
Cemetery, Supplies and Utilities		
Operating Supplies	4,701.77	
Tools	177.87	
Other Equipment	1,572.00	
Heating Fuel	689.75	
Electricity	219.44	
Telephone	<u>429.82</u>	
		7,790.65
Cemetery, Rent, Repair & Maint.		
Repair Materials		286.57
Veterans, Salaries		
Personnel	19,882.16	
Absence	739.90	
Holidays	778.24	
Vacations	<u>916.70</u>	
		22,317.00
Veterans, Supplies and Utilities		
Office Supplies	432.03	
Telephone	<u>487.54</u>	
		919.57

Veterans, Other Expenses			
Ordinary Benefits	48,419.97		
Fuel	4,264.55		
Doctors	2,211.00		
Medicines	2,968.07		
Hospitals	18,215.22		
Dental	42.54		
Miscellaneous	727.73		
Travel In-State	400.00		
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	<u>71.00</u>		
			77,320.08
Veterans, Other Expenses, 1976/77			
Hospitals	1,266.09		
Miscellaneous	<u>25.00</u>		
			1,291.09
Care of Veterans Graves, Salary			
Personnel			50.00
Care of Veterans Graves, Supplies & Util.			
Operating Expenses			1,150.00
Memorial Day Comm., Supplies & Util.			
Operating Supplies	3,122.00		
Office Supplies	<u>6.50</u>		
			3,128.50
School, Salaries			
Elementary Teachers	1,013,577.87		
Teachers' Aides	72,313.80		
Visiting Teachers	3,905.37		
Junior High School Teachers	887,100.41		
Nurses	48,616.63		
Administrators	387,915.08		
Principals and Supervisors	296,328.03		
Teachers of Special Subjects	516,556.69		
Substitute Teachers	14,839.50		
High School Teachers	980,287.96		
Extra Curricular - Athletics	55,880.00		
- Intramural	5,973.00		
- Academic	12,369.60		
Curricular Revision	9,744.00		
Evening School Teachers	19,432.50		
Custodial Services	327,187.98		
Custodial Services, Overtime	5,644.20		
Office Personnel	164,619.84		
Part Time Secretaries, Elementary	46,186.12		
Substitute Clerical	17,003.56		
Cafeteria Personnel	30,530.55		
Cafeteria Personnel, Overtime	967.45		
Summer School Teachers	2,160.00		
Custodian Overtime for Spec. Events	2,959.31		
Core Evaluation	<u>2,566.00</u>		
			4,924,665.45



School Educational Expense		
School Committee	19,734.44	
Superintendent's Office	33,274.97	
Supervisory	42,672.88	
Principals	13,987.77	
Teaching - Elementary	92,713.17	
Teaching - Junior High	65,050.65	
Teaching - Senior High	85,520.44	
Teaching - Stock Room	798.50	
Books	50,878.41	
Library	27,592.23	
Audio-Visual	46,464.20	
Guidance	6,650.58	
Health Service	6,080.56	
Transportation	160,819.15	
Food Service	8,487.81	
Athletic	86,864.02	
Operation of Plants	33,029.62	
Heating of Plants	8,007.93	
Utilities	248,077.38	
Maintenance of Grounds	11,891.00	
Maintenance of Buildings	115,674.04	
Maintenance of Plant/Equipment	16,758.81	
Insurance Liability	2,031.75	
Rentals	6,582.22	
Transportation, Non-Public Schools	23,030.56	
Improvements to Buildings	6,895.27	
New Equipment	68,785.62	
Replacement of Equipment	29,765.44	
Replacement of Motor Vehicles	4,915.00	
Tuition, Other Districts	54,884.96	
Adult Education	389.33	
		1,378,308.71
School, Out of State Travel		
School Committee	166.50	
Superintendent's Office	1,488.53	
Teachers	1,553.87	
Principals	2,484.87	
Library	45.00	
Guidance	138.55	
		5,877.32
School, Reimbursement for Lost Books		
Books		468.62
School Salaries, 1975/76		
Elementary Teachers	1,152.00	
Visiting Teachers	189.00	
Junior High School Teachers	2,986.45	
Teachers of Special Subjects	379.30	
Extra Curricular - Academic	640.00	
Curricular Revision	1,656.00	
Substitute Clerical	371.79	
		7,374.54

School Educational Expenses, 1976/77

Teaching - Elementary	375.00
Teaching - Junior High School	196.75
Books	2,303.05
Food Service	46.34
New Equipment	<u>2,430.00</u>

5,351.14

Federal School Aid, P. L. 874

School Committee	228.47
Supervisory	100.42
Teaching Expenses	3,798.43
Books	3,273.46
Audio - Visual	100.00
Guidance	87.00
Operation of Plant	22.00
Maintenance of Buildings	453.50
Maintenance of Plant/Equipment	51.00
Rentals	275.00
Replacement of Equipment	<u>74.95</u>

8,464.23

Federal School Aid, P.L. 864, Title III A

Teaching Expenses	726.30
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Federal School Aid, Student Work Study, FY 75

Student Payroll	826.85
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Federal School Aid, Lib. Resources & Inst. FY 74

Comm. of Mass. - Return of Unexpended Funds	357.95
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Federal School Aid, Lib. Resources & Inst. FY 75

Transportation - Non-Public Schools	153.24
Comm. of Mass. - Return of Unexpended Funds	<u>184.12</u>
	337.36

Federal School Aid, Lib. Resources & Inst. FY 76

Teaching Expenses	15.70
Library	1,082.76
Audio - Visual	<u>1,031.80</u>
	2,130.26

Federal School Aid, Lib Resources & Inst. FY 77

Supervisory	6.61
Library	566.24
Audio - Visual	<u>586.59</u>
	1,159.44

Federal School Aid, Ed. of Children of

Special Needs FY 76	
Teachers of Special Subjects	1,569.05
Supervisory	22.05
Teaching Expenses	195.00
Audio - Visual	131.50
Guidance	52.16
Maintenance of Buildings	925.00
Comm. of Mass. - Return of Unexpended Funds	<u>2,592.74</u>
	5,487.50

Federal School Aid, Ed. of Children of			
Special Needs FY 77			
Teachers of Special Subjects	69,825.00		
School Committee	414.00		
Superintendent's Office	368.83		
Supervisory	1,384.45		
Principals	1,398.28		
Teaching Expenses	3,466.02		
Books	17.00		
Guidance	284.01		
Food Service	6.48		
Athletics	33.25		
			77,197.32
Federal School Aid, Special Educ., Part B, FY 76			
Teaching Expenses	354.49		
Books	6.56		
Comm. of Mass. - Return of Unexpended Funds	1,037.69		
			1,398.74
Federal School Aid, Spec. Educ., Part B, FY 76			
Teaching Expenses	190.44		
Guidance	22.10		
Replacement of New Equipment	56.93		
Comm. of Mass. - Return of Unexpended Funds	3,253.40		
			3,522.87
Federal School Aid, Comp. for Spec. Sub. Teach			
Comm. of Mass., - Return of Unexpended Funds			30.00
Annie B. Trowbridge Scholarship Fund			
Tuition			400.00
Qualters Scholarship Fund			
Tuition			500.00
Ruth I. Best Scholarship Fund			
Tuition			800.00
Public Library, Salaries			
Personnel	126,619.77		
Absence	4,145.44		
Overtime	225.35		
Holidays	4,948.72		
Vacations	9,310.92		
			145,250.20
Public Library, Supplies & Util.			
Operating Supplies	44,092.94		
Office Supplies	4,594.68		
Office Equipment	666.00		
Other Equipment	1,890.60		
Heating Fuel	2,386.55		
Water	21.00		
Electricity	3,075.04		
Telephone	1,430.26		
			58,157.07

Public Library, Rent, Repair and Maint.		
Rental of Equipment		195.50
Public Library, Other Expenses		
Medical Costs	105.00	
Travel In-State	463.71	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	119.00	
Outside Services, Professional	1,456.47	
Outside Services, Other	265.27	
Misc. Conference Expesnse	21.20	
Miscellaneous	<u>306.94</u>	
		2,737.59
Public Library, Out of State Travel		
Library Staff		772.37
Public Library, Specs. and Plans for New Library		
Architect	68,490.00	
Printing and Advertising	4,908.11	
Engineering Cost	<u>1,333.12</u>	
		74,731.23
Public Library, Supplies and Util. 1975/6		
Operating Supples	1,186.77	
Office Supplies	24.00	
Electricity	293.77	
Telephone	<u>135.60</u>	
		1,640.14
Annie B. Trowbridge Library Fund		
Books		540.00
Peyton Library Fund		
Books		110.00
Annie B. Brown Library Book Fund		
Books		248.69
Public Library, Oral History Project		
Audio Visual Cost		65.95
Public Library, Parade Float		
Refund to Donor		10.23
Non Contributory Pensions		
Personnel	115,772.22	
Pension to Other Governmental Units	<u>165.19</u>	
		115,937.41
Contributory Pensions		
Pension Fund	684,530.00	
Expense Fund	24,110.00	
Cost of Living Fund	20,092.00	
Workmen's Comp. Credit Due From Town	<u>2,098.00</u>	
		730,830.00



Historical Society, Supplies and Util.		
Heating Fuel		360.00
Historical Society, Other Expenses		
Outside Services, Other		240.00
Council on Aging, Salaries		
Personnel	13,015.16	
Holidays	<u>354.63</u>	
		13,369.79
Council on Aging, Supplies and Util.		
Operating Supplies	213.40	
Office Supplies	48.52	
Heating Fuel	2,671.97	
Water	25.05	
Electricity	664.00	
Telephone	<u>485.26</u>	
		4,108.20
Council on Aging, Rent, Repair and Maint.		
Repair Materials	155.58	
Auto/Equipment Repairs	484.37	
Auto/Equipment Fuel	<u>487.03</u>	
		1,126.98
Council on Aging, Other Expenses		
Medical Costs		15.00
Council on Aging, 1975		
Bus	1,000.00	
Station Wagon	1,100.00	
Utilities	160.77	
Building Materials	938.66	
Building Contractors	580.00	
Auto/Equipment Fuel	49.95	
Food Utinsils	72.53	
Advertising	<u>16.50</u>	
		3,918.41
Council on Aging, Renovation of Center		
Federal Grant		
Painting Contractor	3,935.00	
Building Contractor	1,900.00	
Plumbing Contractor	1,894.45	
Electrical Contractor	1,078.00	
Building Materials	687.79	
Food Service Equipment	2,852.16	
Tables and Chairs	1,239.04	
Building Equipment	1,134.50	
Equipment Repairs	<u>686.57</u>	
		15,407.51

Council on Aging, State Grant			
Outside Services, Other			6.27
Town Hall Organ Comm.			
Outside Services, Professional			450.00
Northeast Regional Vocational Sch. District			
Assessment			134,957.88
Town Property Insurance, Other Expenses			
Workmen's Compensation	65,678.00		
Multi Peril Package Policy	47,100.00		
Automobile	18,699.00		
			131,477.00
Employees Health and Life Insurance - Town			
Mass. Hospital Service, Inc.	415,379.41		
Boston Mutal Life Insurance Co.	6,208.48		
			421,587.89
Conservation Commission, Salary			
Personnel			834.67
Conservation Comm., Supplies & Util.			
Operating Supplies	181.06		
Office Supplies	26.08		
Tools	82.85		
Other Equipment	238.38		
Heating Fuel	1,539.83		
Water	20.40		
Electricity	502.25		
Telephone	232.44		
			2,823.29
Conservation Comm., Rent, Repair & Maint.			
Auto/Equipment Repairs	30.00		
Auto/Equipment Fuel	22.53		
			52.53
Conservation Comm., Other Expenses			
Medical Cost	17.97		
Advertising	18.00		
Membership, Dues & Subscriptions	121.00		
Outside Services, Professional	462.35		
Outside Services, Other	8,912.25		
			9,531.57
Conservation Comm., Demolition of Barton Prop.			
Outside Services, Other	250.00		
Building Material	113.06		
			363.06
Conservation Comm., 1976 Fund			
Tree Seedlings			139.14

Youth Commission, Salary			
Personnel	3,560.65		
Holidays	113.60		
Vacations	<u>85.20</u>		
			3,759.45
Youth Commission, Supplies & Util.			
Office Supplies	226.34		
Other Equipment	104.95		
Telephone	<u>407.17</u>		
			738.46
Youth Commission, Rent, Repair & Maint.			
Rental of Equipment			180.00
Youth Commission, Other Expenses			
Printing Services	393.00		
Advertising	93.60		
Travel In-State	65.60		
Outside Services, Other	<u>5,071.01</u>		
			5,623.21
Subsidizing Housing Comm., 1974 Funds			
Advertising			17.50
250th Anniversary Comm., Donations			
Band			300.00
Unicorn Golf, Salaries			
Personnel	34,618.22		
Absence	273.16		
Overtime	844.18		
Holidays	90.99		
Vacations	<u>1,755.73</u>		
			37,582.28
Unicorn Golf, Supplies & Util.			
Operating Supplies	22,231.76		
Office Supplies	85.89		
Other Equipment	3,185.65		
Heating Fuel	1,832.40		
Water	6,874.50		
Electricity	2,780.35		
Telephone	<u>714.97</u>		
			37,705.52
Unicorn Golf, Rent, Repair & Maint.			
Repair Materials	4,584.30		
Auto/Equipment Repairs	353.47		
Auto/Equipment Fuel	2,054.57		
Rental of Equipment	<u>705.65</u>		
			7,697.99

Unicorn Golf, Other Expenses		
Printing Services	161.00	
Medical Cost	105.00	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	278.00	
Outside Services, Professional	10,000.00	
Outside Services, Other	778.22	
Misc. Conference Expense	<u>25.00</u>	
		11,347.22
Unicorn Golf, Capital Outlay		
Irrigation System	4,453.81	
Renovation of Bathroom Facilities	<u>991.15</u>	
		5,444.96
Unicorn Golf, Supplies & Util., 1975/76		
Water		337.95
Unicorn Golf, Unpaid Bills 1974/75		
Water		2,475.00
Unicorn Rink, Salaries		
Personnel	64,003.08	
Absence	551.95	
Holidays	1,605.68	
Vacations	<u>2,848.59</u>	
		69,009.30
Unicorn Rink, Supplies & Utilities		
Operating Supplies	10,107.78	
Office Supplies	101.71	
Office Equipment	69.25	
Other Equipment	290.00	
Heating Fuel	12,213.11	
Water	823.80	
Electricity	40,108.73	
Telephone	<u>1,318.47</u>	
		65,032.85
Unicorn Rink, Rent, Repair & Maint.		
Repair Materials	284.57	
Auto/Equipment Repairs	1,274.14	
Auto/Equipment Fuel	913.07	
Rental of Equipment	<u>652.45</u>	
		3,124.23
Unicorn Rink, Other Expenses		
Printing Services	111.89	
Medical Cost	45.00	
Advertising	484.10	
Membership, Dues and Subscriptions	167.00	
Outside Services, Professional	4,078.66	
Outside Services, Other	5,279.11	
Insurance	4,032.00	
Clothing Allowance	<u>137.95</u>	
		14,335.71



Unicorn Rink, Capital Outlay		
Repair Board Dashers	2,867.00	
Renovation of Heating System	<u>3,133.00</u>	6,000.00
Unicorn Rink, Unpaid Bills 1974/75		
Electricity		1,000.00
Maturing Debt		
Sewer and Drain	60,000.00	
Water	33,000.00	
School	265,000.00	
Public Library	10,000.00	
Unicorn Golf	25,000.00	
Unicorn Rink	<u>60,000.00</u>	453,000.00
Interest on Maturing Debt		
Sewer and Drain	7,827.33	
Water	9,435.25	
School	100,225.00	
Public Library	600.00	
Unicorn Golf	11,515.00	
Unicorn Rink	29,670.00	
Anticipation of Tax Revenue	<u>21,609.50</u>	180,882.08
Payroll Deductions		
Federal Withhholding Taxes	1,382,927.38	
State Withholding Taxes	404,435.65	
Employees' Health Insurance	322,081.01	
Employees' Life Insurance	7,217.00	
Town of Stoneham Retirement System	194,467.24	
Teachers' Retirement System	210,374.39	
Employees Federal Credit Union	680,902.42	
Employees' Union Dues	33,210.50	
Teachers' Tax Shelter Annuity	46,630.94	
Employees' Disability Insurance	<u>4,096.59</u>	3,286,343.12
Due County of Middlesex		
Sale of Dog Licenses		1,966.65
High School Athletic Fund		
Officiating	17,766.98	
Town of Reading	2,419.72	
Telephone	282.70	
Operating Expenses	<u>267.07</u>	20,736.47

School Lunch Program		
Cafeteria Personnel	96,249.42	
Student Cafeteria	1,845.75	
Dairy Products	63,115.00	
Food Provisions	156,353.38	
Comm. of Mass. - Meals Tax	1,640.01	
Senior High School	1,350.00	
Rental of Equipment	<u>390.00</u>	
		320,943.56
Refunds to Guarantee Depositors		
Water Service	2,046.08	
Sewer Service	<u>3,938.04</u>	
		5,984.12
Comm. of Massachusetts, Assessments		
Audit of Municipal Accounts	454.57	
Examination of Retiree System	5,191.92	
Metropolitan Air Pollution Control	1,431.72	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Billing	2,655.60	
Metropolitan Planning Council	3,097.89	
Retired Employees Health Insurance	2,063.83	
Retired Teachers Health Ins. Program	<u>9,005.55</u>	
		23,901.08
Metropolitan Dist. Commission Assessments		
Sewer	171,262.13	
Water	275,654.88	
Parks	<u>197,762.11</u>	
		644,679.12
Mass. Transportation Authority		
Annual Assessment		289,532.26
Middlesex County Assessment		
County Tax	450,327.86	
County Hospital	<u>12,165.33</u>	
		462,493.19
General Cash Invested		
Various Massachusetts Banks		239,033.86
Federal Revenue Sharing Cash Invested		
Various Massachusetts Banks		870,454.80
Trust Fund Transactions		
Cemetery Perp. Care Fund - Principal	50,000.00	
Cemetery Perp. Care Fund - Income	8,807.09	
Cemetery Perp. Care Flower Fund - Income	625.36	
J. Henry Marcy Memorial Chapel Fund	87,695.24	
Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund	215.23	
Mary Anna Hill Library Fund	<u>196.50</u>	

## Trust Fund Transactions - Cont'd

E. H & A. J. Tredrick Library Fund	62.50	
Annie B. Trowbridge Library Fund	306.50	
Miriam Marsh Library Fund	31,247.50	
Annie B. Trowbridge Scholarship Fund	388.50	
T.R. & W.H. Qualters Scholarship Fund	909.05	
Stabilization Fund	243,551.04	
James A. Stockwell Shade Tree Fund	55.00	
		424,059.51

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	
Various Massachusetts Banks	5,500.000.00

## Refunds

Real Estate Taxes	86,481.06	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	8,759.95	
Water	81.50	
Departmental	10,771.89	
All Other	45.76	
		106,140.16

Departmental Petty Cash Advances	
Various Departments	1,725.00

GRAND TOTAL OF EXPENDITURES	<u>25,525,471.65</u>
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## CASH ACCOUNT

Cash Balance, July 1, 1976	1,102,373.44	
Cash Receipts, 7/1/76 - 6/30/77	25,086,772.74	
		26,189,146.18
Cash Expenditures, 7/1/76 - 6/30/77	25,525,471.65	
Cash Balance, June 30, 1977	663,674.53	
		<u>26,189,146.18</u>

## SURPLUS REVENUE

## ASSETS

Balance, July 1, 1976	762,221.96	
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	19,397.51	
Unexpended Deposits	6,367.50	
Adjustments, Previous Year Revenue	263.68	
Tax Titles Redeemed	442.50	
		788,693.15

## LIABILITIES

Tax Titles	32,433.39	
Transferred Town Meeting	403,706.00	
Adjustment, General Appropriations	392.90	
Balance, June 30, 1977	352,160.86	
		<u>788,693.15</u>

# WATER SURPLUS

## ASSETS

Balance, July 1, 1976	4,977.12	
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	<u>42.84</u>	5,019.96

## LIABILITIES

Balance, June 30, 1977		<u>5,019.86</u>
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# SALE OF LOTS AND GRAVES

## ASSETS

Balance, July 1, 1976	62,888.45	
Sale of Lots and Graves 7/1/76 -6/30/77	<u>10,200.00</u>	73,088.45

## LIABILITIES

Balance, June 30, 1976		<u>73,088.45</u>
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# STATE AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES

## ASSETS

Balance, July 1, 1976	.52	
Aid from Comm. of Massachusetts	<u>7,771.88</u>	7,772.40

## LIABILITIES

Transferred, Town Meeting	7,772.00	
Balance, June 30, 1976	<u>.40</u>	7,772.40

# FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

## ASSETS

Balance, July 1, 1976	37,502.08	
Entitlements Received	401,782.00	
Interest on Investments	<u>7,778.46</u>	447,062.54

## LIABILITIES

Police Dept. Salaries Authorized	175,000.00	
Fire Dept. Salaries Authorized	175,000.00	
Balance, June 30, 1977	<u>97,062.54</u>	447,062.54



# FEDERAL-ANTI RECESSION FISCAL ASSISTANCE

## ASSETS

Balance, July 1, 1976	.00	
Entitlements Received	80,631.17	
Interest on Investments	<u>669.64</u>	
		81,300.81

## LIABILITIES

Transferred, Town Meeting	41,479.00	
Balance, June 30, 1977	<u>39,821.81</u>	
		<u>81,300.81</u>

## FINANCE BOARDS RESERVE FUND

## ASSETS

Appropriation, 1976 Annual Town Meeting	50,000.00
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## LIABILITIES

Selectmen, Personnel	425.00	
Selectmen, Supplies & Utilities	3,552.00	
Selectmen, Other Expenses	2,500.00	
Town Clerk, Supplies & Utilities	350.00	
Board of Registrars, Personnel	475.00	
Planning Board, Supplies & Utilities	115.00	
Personnel Board, Personnel	162.00	
Collective Bargaining Comm., Personnel	90.00	
Finance and Advisory Board, Personnel	975.00	
Finance & Advisory Bd., Supplies & Util.	50.00	
Finance & Advisory Bd., Rent, Repair & Maint.	11.75	
Finance & Advisory Board, Other Expenses	550.00	
Treasurer and Collector, Personnel	1,400.00	
Accounting, Personnel	300.00	
Town Hall Maintenance, Supplies & Util.	2,650.00	
Police, Personnel	2,700.00	
Police, Rent, Repair and Maint.	8,115.00	
Fire, Supplies and Utilities	1,000.00	
Fire, Rent, Repair & Maint.	4,500.00	
Fire, Other Expenses	3,125.00	
Inspection Dept., Supplies & Util.	800.00	
Inspection, Dept., Other Expenses	200.00	
Dog Officer, Supplies and Utilities	75.00	
Board of Health, Personnel	187.00	
Board of Health, Supplies & Utilities	385.00	
Council of Aging, Supplies and Utilities	350.00	
Youth Commission, Personnel	315.05	
Unicorn Golf, Supplies and Utilities	6,957.00	
Interest on Maturing Debt	7,500.00	
Unexpended Balance	<u>185.20</u>	
		50,000.00

# DEFERRED REVENUE LEDGER

## ASSETS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due		
Sewer	81,606.47	
Street	30,896.38	
Sidewalk	20,387.88	
Water Mains	<u>6,385.46</u>	
		139,276.19
Suspended Assessments Not Due		
Sewer	30,973.56	
Street	6,752.37	
Sidewalk	84.72	
Water Mains	<u>2,973.05</u>	
		40,783.70
		<u>180,059.89</u>

## LIABILITIES

Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue		
Due 1977 - 1996	81,606.47	
Apportioned Street Assessment Revenue		
Due 1977 - 1996	30,896.38	
Apportioned Sidewalk Assessment Revenue		
Due 1977 - 1994	20,387.88	
Apportioned Water Main Assessment Revenue		
Due 1977 - 1996	<u>6,385.46</u>	
		139,276.19
Suspended Sewer Assessment Revenue	30,973.56	
Suspended Street Assessment Revenue	6,752.37	
Suspended Sidewalk Assessment Revenue	84.72	
Suspended Water Main Assessment Revenue	<u>2,973.05</u>	
		40,783.70
		<u>180,059.89</u>

# DEBT LEDGER

## ASSETS

Net Funded Debt	3,565,000.00
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## LIABILITIES

Water Loan, 1969	10,000.00	
Water Loan, 1972	25,000.00	
Water Loan, 1973	45,000.00	
Water Loan, 1974	30,000.00	
Water Loan, 1975	35,000.00	
Water Loan, 1976	65,000.00	
		210,000.00

Sewer Loan, 1964	10,000.00	
Sewer Loan, 1965	15,000.00	
Sewer Loan, 1967	25,000.00	
Sewer Loan, 1968	5,000.00	
Sewer Loan, 1969	15,000.00	
Sewer Loan, 1972	15,000.00	
Sewer Loan, 1973	50,000.00	
		135,000.00
Unicorn Golf Course Acquisition Loan, 1972		220,000.00
Unicorn Skating Arena Building Loan, 1972		615,000.00
Junior High School Loan, (Aug. '66)		180,000.00
Junior High School Loan, (Dec. '66)		<u>2,205,000.00</u>
		<u>3,565,000.00</u>

TOWN OF STONEHAM  
CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

ASSETS

Cash and Securities	2,685,079.33	
Accrued Interest on Bonds	<u>33,507.16</u>	
		2,718,586.49

LIABILITIES

Annuity Savings Fund	1,662,982.73	
Annuity Reserve Fund	569,269.90	
Pension Fund	383,192.71	
Expense Fund	3,520.81	
Investment Income	93,871.20	
Military Service Fund	5,376.64	
Profit or Loss on Sale of Investments	<u>372.50</u>	
		<u>2,718,586.49</u>

TRUST FUND LEDGER

ASSETS

Cash and Securities	931,879.68
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LIABILITIES

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund - Principal	181,176.94
Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower Fund-Principal	10,800.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund - Income	59,496.05
Cemetery Perpetual Care Flower Fund- Income	1,405.25
J. Henry Marcy Memorial Chapel Fund	226,491.90

Matilda M. Dale Cemetery Fund	125.15	
Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund	16,441.31	
Mary Anna Hill Library Fund	8,887.34	
George L. W. Dike Library Fund	3,616.22	
E. H. & A. J. Tredrick Jr., Library Fund	3,193.83	
Richardson Library Fund	142.92	
Annie B. Trowbridge Library Fund	9,856.81	
Peyton Library Fund	2,198.46	
Ruth I. Best Library Fund	3,817.02	
Miriam M. Marsh Library Fund	31,247.50	
E. B. Davis Library Book Fund	2,211.57	
Annie B. Trowbridge Scholarship Fund	6,985.54	
T.R. & W.H. Qualters Scholarship Fund	14,549.99	
Thomas Henry Jones Scholarship Fund	3,131.90	
Ruth I. Best Scholarship Fund	15,755.60	
James A. MacDonald Medal Fund	1,686.15	
James Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund	3,153.55	
Sidney A. Hill Welfare Fund	7,442.45	
Alice J. Durgin Welfare Fund	4,680.80	
Town Hall Organ Fund	33.50	
Stabilization Fund	310,926.48	
Conservation Fund - Ford Foundation Grant	396.16	
Conservation Fund - Town	2,029.29	
		<u>931,879.68</u>

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND - PRINCIPAL

Balance, July 1, 1976	135,176.94	
Redemption of Cert. of Deposit	50,000.00	
		<u>185,176.94</u>
Less Adjustment for Maturing Bond		4,000.00
Balance, June 30, 1976		<u>181,176.94</u>

Invested as follows:

Allied Chemical & Dye, 3½%, 1978	6,000.00
General Motor Corp., 3 1/8%, 1979	4,000.00
Consolidated Edison of N. Y., 3%, 1979	2,000.00
Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co., 2 3/4%	3,000.00
Proctor & Gamble Co., 4%, 1981	5,000.00
Southern Bell Tel. Co., 4%, 1983	5,000.00
Stand.Oil of California, 4 3/8%, 1983	6,000.00
Texas & Pacific Rwy. Co., 3/ 7/8%, 1985	2,000.00
Idaho Power Co., 4½%, 1987	5,000.00
Southern Calif. Edison Co., 4 1/8%, 1987	6,000.00
Florida Power & Light Co., 4 5/8%, 1987	6,000.00
Illinois Bell Tel. Co., 4½%, 1988	6,000.00
Consumer Power Co., 4 5/8%, 1989	5,000.00
Great Northern Rwy. Co., 3½%, 1990	2,000.00
Cleveland Electric Co., 7 1/8%, 1990	3,000.00
Southern Calif. Edison Co., 5½%, 1991	10,000.00
N. Y. Tel. Co., 4 1/8%, 1993	6,000.00
Chesapeake & Ohio Rwy., 2 3/4%, 1996	5,000.00
Southern Pacific Rwy., 2 3/4%, 1996	5,000.00
New England Tel. & Tel.Co., 8.2%, 2004	9,000.00
Malden Cooperative Bank	4,000.00



Invested as follows: Cont.d		
Mattapan Cooperative Bank	1,600.00	
Woburn Cooperative Bank	2,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	<u>72,576.94</u>	
		<u>181,176.94</u>

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FLOWER FUND - PRINCIPAL

Balance, July 1, 1976	10,800.00	
Balance, June 30, 1977		10,800.00

Invested as follows:		
Southern Bell Tel. Co., 4%, 1983	1,000.00	
New England Telephone Co., 8.2%, 2004	1,000.00	
Stoneham Cooperative Bank	3,600.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	<u>5,200.00</u>	
		<u>10,800.00</u>

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND - INCOME

Balance, July 1, 1976	52,201.64	
Income, 7/1/76 - 6/30/77	<u>11,194.41</u>	
		63,396.05
Transferred to Town - Cemetery Dept.		<u>3,900.00</u>
Balance, June 30, 1977		59,496.05
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		<u>59,496.05</u>

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE CLOWER FUND - INCOME

Balance, July 1, 1976	1,364.38	
Income, 7/1/76 - 6/30/77	<u>704.87</u>	
		2,069.25
Transferred to Town - Cemetery Dept.		<u>664.00</u>
Balance, June 30, 1977		1,405.25
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		<u>1,405.25</u>

J. HENRY MARCY MEMORIAL CHAPEL FUND

Balance, July 1, 1976	136,161.60	
Income, 7/1/76 - 6/30/77	15,330.30	
Redemption of Cert. of Deposits	<u>75,000.00</u>	
Balance, June 30, 1977		226,491.90
Invested as follows:		
1308 Shares, Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co., Stock	32,283.90	
Consolidated Edison of N. Y., 3%, 1977	2,000.00	
Amer. Chemical & Dye Co., 3½%, 1978	4,000.00	
General Motor Corp., 3½%, 1979	3,000.00	
Consolidated Edison of N. Y., 2 3/4%, 1982	3,000.00	

Invested as follows: Cont.d

Standard Oil of Calif, 4 3/4%, 1983	5,000.00
Florida Power & Light Co., 4 5/8%, 1987	5,000.00
Idaho Power Co., 4 1/2%, 1987	4,000.00
Souther Calif. Edison Co., 4 1/2%, 1987	5,000.00
Illinois Bell Tel., 4 1/2%, 1988	5,000.00
Great Northern Rwy. Co., 3 1/8%, 1990	2,000.00
Pacific Gas & Light Co., 5%, 1991	5,000.00
New York Telephone Co., 4 1/8%, 1993	5,000.00
Boston Edison Co., 4 3/4%, 1995	5,000.00
Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co., 4 3/8%, 1996	5,000.00
Chesapeake & Potomac Tel., 5 1/2%, 2005	10,000.00
Stoneham Savings Bank	<u>126,208.00</u>

226,491.90

MATILDA M. DALE CEMETERY FUND

Balance, July 1, 1976	118.67
Income, 7/1/76 - 6/30/77	<u>6.48</u>
Balance, June 30, 1977	

125.15

Invested as follows:

Stoneham Savings Bank

125.15

ANNIE H. BROWN LIBRARY BOOK FUND

Balance, July 1, 1976	16,225.44
Income, 7/1/76 - 6/30/77	<u>893.87</u>

17,119.31

Transferred to Town for Books

678.00

Balance, June 30, 1977

16,441.31

Invested as follows:

Consolidated Edison of N. Y., 3 1/2%, 1981	2,000.00
Stoneham Cooperative Bank	2,000.00
Charlestown Savings Bank	1,000.00
Stoneham Savings Bank	<u>11,441.31</u>

16,441.31

MARY ANNA HILL LIBRARY FUND

Balance, July 1, 1976	8,690.31
Income, 7/1/76 - 6/30/77	<u>536.03</u>

9,226.34

Transferred to Town for Books

339.00

Balance, June 30, 1977

8,887.34

Invested as follows:

Consolidated Edison of N. Y., 3 1/2%, 1981	1,000.00
New England Tel. & Tel., 8.2%, 2004	2,000.00
Stoneham Savings Bank	<u>5,887.34</u>

8,887.34

GEORGE L. W. DIKE LIBRARY FUND

Balance, July 1, 1976	3,614.26	
Income, 7/1/76 - 6/30/77	<u>216.96</u>	3,831.22
Transferred to Town for Books		<u>215.00</u>
Balance, June 30, 1977		3,616.22
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		<u><u>3,616.22</u></u>

E. H. & A. J. TREDRICK, JR. LIBRARY FUND

Balance, July 1, 1976	3,067.88	
Income, 7/1/76 - 6/30/77	<u>125.95</u>	3,193.83
Balance, June 30, 1977		
Invested as follows:		
Consolidated Edison of N. Y., 3%, 1979	1,000.00	
Consolidated Edison of N. Y., 3%, 1981	1,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	<u>1,193.83</u>	<u><u>3,193.83</u></u>

RICHARDSON LIBRARY FUND

Balance, July 1, 1976	135.51	
Income, 7/1/76 - 6/30/77	<u>7.41</u>	142.92
Balance, June 30, 1977		
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		<u><u>142.92</u></u>

ANNIE B. TROWBRIDGE LIBRARY FUND

Balance, July 1, 1976	9,549.32	
Income, 7/1/76 - 6/30/77	<u>620.49</u>	10,169.81
Transferred to Town for Books		<u>313.00</u>
Balance, June 30, 1977		9,856.81
Invested as follows:		
Cleveland Electric, 7 1/8%, 1990	2,000.00	
New England Telephone Co., 8.2%, 2004	2,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	<u>5,856.81</u>	<u><u>9,856.81</u></u>

# PEYTON LIBRARY FUND

Balance, July 1, 1976	2,176.93	
Income, 7/1/76 - 6/30/77	<u>131.53</u>	
		2,308.46
Transferred to Town for Books		<u>110.00</u>
Balance, June 30, 1977		2,198.46
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		<u>2,198.46</u>

# RUTH I. BEST LIBRARY FUND

Balance, July 1, 1976	3,808.41	
Income, 7/1/76 - 6/30/77	<u>228.61</u>	
		4,037.02
Transferred to Town for Books		<u>220.00</u>
Balance, June 30, 1977		3,817.02
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		<u>3,817.02</u>

# MIRIAM M. MARSH LIBRARY FUND

Balance, July 1, 1976	0.00	
Bequest Received	30,000.00	
Income Received, 7/1/76 - 6/30/77	<u>1,247.50</u>	
Balance, June 30, 1977		31,247.50
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		<u>31,247.50</u>

# E. B. DAVIS LIBRARY FUND

Balance, July 1, 1976	2,204.26	
Income, 7/1/76 - 6/30/77	<u>132.31</u>	
		2,336.57
Transferred to Town for Books		<u>125.00</u>
Balance, June 30, 1977		2,211.57
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		<u>2,211.57</u>

# ANNIE B. TROWBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, July 1, 1976	6,898.02	
Income, 7/1/76 - 6/30/77	<u>487.52</u>	
		7,385.54
Transferred to Town for Tuition		<u>400.00</u>
Balance, June 30, 1977		6,985.54



Invested as follows:

Cleveland Electric Co., 7 1/8%, 1990	2,000.00
New England Telephone Co., 8.2%, 2004	3,000.00
Stoneham Savings Bank	<u>1,985.54</u>

6,985.54

T. R. & W. H. QUALTERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, July 1, 1976	14,067.40
Income, 7/1/76 - 6/30/77	<u>982.59</u>

15,049.99

Transferred to Town for Tuition

500.00

Balance, June 30, 1977

14,549.99

Invested as follows:

600 Shares of Mass. Life Fund	12,372.00
Stoneham Savings Bank	<u>2,177.99</u>

14,549.99

THOMAS HENRY JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, July 1, 1976	2,954.55
Income, 7/1/76 - 6/30/77	<u>177.35</u>

3,131.90

Balance, June 30, 1977

Invested as follows:

Stoneham Savings Bank

3,131.90

RUTH I. BEST SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, July 1, 1976	15,634.38
Income, 7/1/76 - 6/30/77	<u>921.22</u>

16,555.60

Transferred to Town for Tuition

800.00

Balance, June 30, 1977

15,755.60

Invested as follows:

Stoneham Savings Bank

15,755.60

JAMES A. MACDONALD MEDAL FUND

Balance, July 1, 1976	1,620.94
Income, 7/1/76 - 6/30/77	<u>96.19</u>

1,717.13

Transferred to Town for Medals

30.98

Balance, June 30, 1977

1,686.15

Invested as follows:

Stoneham Savings Bank

1,686.15

# JAMES ALDEN STOCKWELL SHADE TREE FUND

Balance, July 1, 1976	2,980.26	
Income, 7/1/76 - 6/30/77	<u>173.29</u>	
Balance, June 30, 1977		3,153.55
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Cooperative Bank	1,000.00	
Stoneham Savings Bank	<u>2,153.55</u>	
		<u>3,153.55</u>

# SIDNEY A. HILL WELFARE FUND

Balance, July 1, 1976	7,021.01	
Income, 7/1/76 - 6/30/77	<u>421.44</u>	
Balance, June 30, 1977		7,442.45
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		<u>7,442.45</u>

# ALICE J. DURGIN WELFARE FUND

Balance, July 1, 1976	4,415.75	
Income, 7/1/76 - 6/30/77	<u>265.05</u>	
Balance, June 30, 1977		4,680.80
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		<u>4,680.80</u>

# TOWN HALL ORGAN FUND

Balance, July 1, 1976	31.76	
Income, 7/1/76 - 6/30/77	<u>1.74</u>	
Balance, June 30, 1977		33.50
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		<u>33.50</u>

# STABILIZATION FUND

Balance, July 1, 1976	61,928.90	
Income, 7/1/76 - 6/30/77	13,997.58	
Redemption of Cert. of Deposit	<u>235,000.00</u>	
Balance, June 30, 1977		310,926.48
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		<u>310,926.48</u>

# CONSERVATION FUND - FORD FOUNDATION GRANT

Balance, July 1, 1976	375.62	
Income, 7/1/76 - 6/30/77	<u>20.54</u>	
Balance, June 30, 1977		396.16
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		<u>396.16</u>

# CONSERVATION FUND - TOWN APPROPRIATION

Balance, July 1, 1976	1,924.11	
Income, 7/1/76 - 6/30/77	<u>105.18</u>	
Balance, June 30, 1977		2,029.29
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Savings Bank		<u>2,029.29</u>

# APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

General Government		Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Appropriations	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1978
	\$						
Moderator, Personnel	50.00			50.00	50.00	50.00	
Moderator, Supplies & Utilities	50.00					549.26	
Selectmen, Personnel	18,977.00	R	425.00	19,402.00	18,852.74	20.21	
Selectmen, Supplies & Utilities	4,600.00	R	3,552.00	8,152.00	8,131.79	10.08	
Selectmen, Other Expenses	27,775.00	R	2,500.00	30,275.00	30,264.92		
Selectmen, Capital Outlay	5,000.00			5,000.00	4,163.37		836.63
Selectmen, Town Report	5,000.00			5,000.00	4,868.52	131.48	
Selectmen, EDP Manager & Supplies		B	217.29	217.29	74.95	142.34	
Selectmen, Renovation Town Hall Annex		B	338.62	338.62	210.40	128.22	
Selectmen, Town Hall Renovation		B	7.54	7.54		7.54	
Selectmen, 1973/4 Unpaid Medical Bills		B	550.00	550.00	300.00		250.00
Selectmen, Topics Program, 1975		B	48,000.00	48,000.00		48,000.00	
Selectmen, Topics Plans & Specifications		B	64,400.00	64,400.00	6,998.33	57,401.67	
Selectmen, Medical Bills of F. Hudson		B	6,383.86	6,383.86	1,170.07	5,213.79	
Selectmen, 1974/5 Unpaid Medical Bills	1,356.00			1,356.00	1,291.75	64.25	
Legal, Personnel	17,250.00			17,250.00	17,250.00		
Legal, Supplies & Utilities	1,200.00			1,200.00	1,188.10	11.90	
Legal, Other Expenses	8,660.00			8,660.00	4,172.91	4,446.09	41.00
Legal, Recodification Town By-Laws		B	544.64	544.64			
Town Clerk, Personnel	22,242.00			22,242.00	22,228.16	13.84	
Town Clerk, Supplies & Utilities	1,635.00	R	350.00	1,985.00	1,978.65	6.35	
Town Clerk, Other Expenses	1,205.00			1,205.00	1,198.25	6.75	
Registrars, Personnel	17,038.00	R	475.00	17,513.00	17,484.44	28.56	
Registrars, Supplies & Utilities	6,576.00			6,576.00	6,401.08	174.92	
Registrars, Rent, Repair & Maint.	35.00			35.00		35.00	
Registrars, Other Expenses	5,475.00			5,475.00	4,156.36	1,318.64	
Registrars, Supplies & Utilities, 1975/6		B	54.95	54.95			
Planning Board, Personnel	3,348.00			3,348.00	3,344.94	3.06	
Planning Board, Supplies & Utilities	365.00	R	115.00	480.00	424.48	55.52	
Planning Board, Other Expenses	1,320.00			1,320.00	1,054.80	265.20	
Planning Board, Zoning Map Revisions	2,500.00			2,500.00			2,500.00
Personnel Board, Personnel	2,041.00	R	162.00	2,203.00	2,203.00		
Personnel Board, Supplies & Utilities	575.00			575.00	566.18	8.82	
Personnel Board, Other Expenses	500.00			500.00	500.00		
Collective Bargaining, Personnel	1,134.00	R	90.00	1,224.00	1,224.00		
Collective Bargaining, Supplies & Util.	50.00			50.00	29.29	20.71	
Collective Bargaining, Other Expenses	15,000.00			15,000.00	14,137.30	862.70	
Finance Board, Personnel	2,340.00	R	975.00	3,315.00	3,310.24	4.76	
Finance Board, Supplies & Utilities	940.00	R	50.00	990.00	965.32	24.68	



# APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

General Government				Other Credits	Total Appropriations	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1978
Appropriations								
Finance Board, Rent, Repair & Maint.	25.00	R		11.75	36.75	36.75		
Finance Board, Other Expenses	3,055.00	R		550.00	3,605.00	3,513.30	91.70	
Treasurer - Collector, Personnel	56,699.00	R		1,400.00	58,099.00	57,921.07	177.93	
Treasurer - Collector, Supplies & Util.	11,200.00				11,200.00	11,200.00		
Treasurer - Collector, Other Expenses	3,625.00				3,625.00	3,553.85	71.15	
Accounting, Personnel	30,684.00	R		300.00	30,984.00	30,977.91	6.09	
Accounting, Supplies & Utilities	1,050.00				1,050.00	1,042.57	7.43	
Accounting, Other Expenses	870.00				870.00	473.18	396.82	
Assessors, Personnel	37,401.00				37,401.00	35,622.42	1,778.58	
Assessors, Supplies & Utilities	3,700.00				3,700.00	2,904.72	795.28	
Assessors, Other Expenses	6,050.00				6,050.00	6,036.44	13.56	
Assessors, Revaluation of Town					34,049.00	32,314.68		1,734.32
Municipal Data Proc., Personnel	14,150.00				14,150.00	12,177.24	1,972.76	
Municipal Data Proc., Supplies & Util.	3,350.00				3,350.00	2,350.88	999.11	
Municipal Data Proc., Rent, Repair & Maint.	1,440.00				1,440.00	1,170.00	270.00	
Municipal Data Proc., Other Expenses	2,140.00				2,140.00	2,09.70	1,930.30	
Municipal Data Proc., 1975/76 Personnel		B		5,171.39	5,171.39			5,171.39
Town Hall Maintenance, Personnel	38,210.00				38,210.00	38,111.36	98.64	
Town Hall Maint., Supplies & Util.	11,190.00	R		2,650.00	13,840.00	13,698.96	141.04	
Town Hall Maint., Rent, Repair & Maint.	500.00				500.00	379.15	120.85	
Town Hall Maint., Other Expenses	700.00				700.00	634.40	65.60	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	399,276.00			173,323.04	572,599.04	434,122.51	16,985.38	121,491.15
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY								
Police, Personnel	635,206.00	R		2,700.00	812,906.00	808,041.22	4,864.78	
		RS		175,000.00	23,375.00	23,366.64	8.36	
Police, Supplies & Utilities	23,375.00				29,195.00	29,194.58	.42	
Police, Rent, Repair & Maint.	21,080.00	R		8,115.00	16,525.00	14,219.39	2,305.61	
Police, Other Expenses	16,525.00				14,400.00	14,400.00		
Police, Cruisers (3)	14,400.00				4,044.75	628.44		3,416.31
Police, Capital Outlay, 1975/76		B		4,044.75	53,507.00	53,507.00		
Police, Paid Details		O		53,507.00				
Police, New Station Const. Donation		B		11.82	4,950.89			11.82
Police, Ambulance		B		4,950.89	13,338.00	13,218.03		4,950.89
Police, Civil Dispatchers (3)	21,138.00	DR		7,800.00	4,734.00	4,733.38		119.97
Police, Incentive Pay	4,734.00				1,298.49	1,298.49		
Police, Unpaid Salary of Previous Years	1,298.49							

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Appropriations	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1978
Fire, Personnel	599,446.00	RS 175,000.00	774,446.00	760,862.03	13,583.97	
Fire, Supplies and Utilities	26,510.00	IN 403.64				
Fire, Rent, Repair & Maintenance	9,200.00	R 1,000.00	27,913.64	27,199.51	573.52	140.61
Fire, Other Expenses	9,355.00	R 4,500.00	13,700.00	13,683.40	16.60	
Fire, Capital Outlay	6,865.00	R 3,125.00	12,480.00	11,877.67	602.33	
Fire, Topics, 1975			6,865.00	6,199.57	665.43	
Fire Truck, 250 Gallon Pumper		B 20,000.00	20,000.00			20,000.00
Fire Truck, 1000 Gallon Pumper		B 34,500.00	34,500.00	34,489.00		11.00
		B 30,000.00				
		S 53,000.00	83,000.00			83,000.00
Fire, Hurst Power Rescue Tool	5,900.00		5,900.00	5,520.25		379.75
Fire Hydrant, Labor	10,283.00		10,283.00	10,094.09	188.91	
Fire Hydrant, Supplies & Utilities	7,740.00	IN 1,003.04	8,743.04	8,731.41	11.63	
Board of Appeals, Personnel	400.00		400.00	393.56	6.44	
Board of Appeals, Supplies & Utilities	3,348.00		3,348.00	3,344.94	3.06	
Board of Appeals, Other Expenses	296.00		296.00	219.41	76.59	
Inspection Dept., Personnel	840.00		840.00	565.16	274.84	
Inspection Dept., Supplies & Util.	34,429.00		34,429.00	32,067.61	2,361.39	
Inspection Dept., Rent, Repair & Maint.	1,470.00	R 800.00	2,270.00	2,267.89	2.11	
Inspection Dept., Other Expenses	90.00		90.00	89.50	.50	
Sealer of Weights & Meas., Personnel	2,640.00	R 200.00	2,840.00	2,600.21	239.79	
Sealer of Weights & Meas., Supp. & Util.	2,381.00		2,381.00	2,381.00		
Sealer of Weights & Meas., Other Expenses	200.00		200.00	199.77	.23	
Dog Officer, Personnel	270.00		270.00	270.00		
Dog Officer, Supplies & Utilities	2,948.00		2,948.00	2,948.00		
Dog Officer, Rent, Repair & Maint.	220.00	R 75.00	295.00	274.21	20.79	
Dog Officer, Other Expenses	575.00		575.00	365.45	209.55	
Civil Defense, Personnel	200.00		200.00	139.75	60.25	
Civil Defense, Supplies & Utilities	8,125.00		8,125.00	7,667.00	458.00	
Civil Defense, Rent, Repair & Maint.	1,950.00		1,950.00	1,949.59	.41	
Civil Defense, Other Expenses	500.00		500.00	297.51	202.49	
Civil Defense, Capital Outlay	950.00		950.00	930.43	19.57	
Civil Defense, Mobile Lighting Plant	1,900.00		1,900.00	1,872.66	27.34	
Civil Defense, 1975/76 Supplies & Util.	3,000.00	B 250.00	3,000.00	1,922.86	5.00	1,077.14
Safety Comm., Supplies & Utilities	200.00		200.00	245.00	47.78	
Safety Comm., Other Expenses	150.00		150.00	152.22	150.00	
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	1,480,137.49	564,386.14	2,044,523.63	1,904,427.83	26,987.69	113,108.11

# APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

BOARD OF HEALTH		Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Appropriations	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1978
Health, Personnel							
Health, Supplies & Utilities		57,612.00	187.00	57,799.00	57,564.14	234.86	
Health, Other Expenses	R	3,000.00	385.00	3,385.00	3,035.25	349.75	
	R	44,360.00		44,360.00	38,325.27	6,034.73	
TOTAL HEALTH		104,972.00	572.00	105,544.00	98,924.66	6,619.34	
PUBLIC WORKS							
P. W. Administration							
P. W. Admin., Supplies & Utilities		87,026.00		87,026.00	86,945.47	80.53	
P. W. Admin., Rent, Repair & Maint.		15,404.00		15,404.00	15,342.64	61.36	
P. W. Admin., Other Expenses		55.00		55.00	50.00	5.00	
P. W. Admin., 1975/76 Other Expenses		2,540.00		2,540.00	2,004.07	535.93	
P. W. Admin., 1975/76 Equipment Purchase	B		105.00	105.00		105.00	
P. W. Admin., 1976 Equipment Purchase	B		143.64	143.64			143.64
P. W. Admin., 1976 Pumping Stat. Study	DR	80,300.00	3,010.00	77,290.00	77,257.55	32.45	
Engineering, Water Pumping Stat. Study	B		4,000.00	4,000.00		4,000.00	
Board of Public Works, Personnel		775.00		775.00	775.00		
Board of Public Works, Supplies & Util.		600.00		600.00	590.17	9.83	
Board of Public Works, Other Expenses		450.00		450.00	412.13	37.87	
Sanitation, Labor		238,703.00		238,703.00	231,198.55	7,504.45	
Sanitation, Supplies & Utilities		17,819.00		17,819.00	17,799.75	2.21	17.04
Sanitation, Rent, Repair & Maint.		2,470.00		2,470.00	1,128.66	1,341.34	
Sanitation, Other Expenses		2,950.00		2,950.00	2,943.57	6.43	
Sewer Construction, 1974	B		10,751.62	10,751.62			10,751.62
Sewer Construction, 1975	B		1,186.47	1,186.47	1,174.56	11.91	
Drain Construction, 1975	B		4,000.00	4,000.00	3,986.03	13.97	
Drain Construction, 1976	B	4,000.00		4,000.00			824.29
Rubbish Disposal Contract, 1975	B		824.29	824.29			3.14
Rubbish Disposal Contract, 1976	DR	119,000.00	8,000.00	127,000.00	110,996.86		
Marble Street Sewer Construction	B		21,912.08	21,912.08			5,136.90
Highway, Labor	DR		12,000.00	12,000.00			
Highway, Supplies and Utilities		169,205.00		169,205.00	168,775.18	429.82	
Highway, Rent, Repair & Maint.		16,895.00		16,895.00	16,649.58	245.42	
Highway, Other Expenses		13,650.00		13,650.00	13,501.87	148.13	
Highway, 1975/76 Supplies & Utilities	IN	6,950.00	1,209.06	8,159.06	8,028.77	130.29	
Highway, Chapter 90 Construction, 1973	B		225.00	225.00		225.00	
Highway, Chapter 90 Construction, 1974	B		33,000.00	33,000.00			33,000.00
Highway, Chapter 90 Construction, 1974	B		33,000.00	33,000.00			33,000.00
Highway, Resurfacing Certain Streets	B		15,493.31	15,493.31	15,487.37	5.94	

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	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Appropriations	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1978
<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>						
Beacon Street Construction		B 3,099.23	3,099.23			3,099.23
Oriental & Lucy St. Construction		IN 2,275.00	8,300.00			3,018.35
Fatima Road Construction Deposit	6,025.00	B 243.08	243.08	5,281.65		243.08
Clearview Road Construction Deposit		B 1,096.01	1,096.01			1,096.01
Highway, Sidewalk Construction, 1976	18,060.00		18,060.00			18,060.00
Snow & Ice Removal, Labor	79,404.00		79,404.00	79,214.27	189.73	
Snow & Ice Removal, Supplies & Util.	28,800.00		28,800.00	28,789.21	10.79	
Snow & Ice Removal, Rent, Repair & Maint.	33,200.00		33,200.00	33,187.15	12.85	
Snow & Ice Removal, Other Expenses	650.00		650.00	620.00	30.00	
Snow & Ice Removal, Emergency	41,479.00		41,479.00	41,474.03		4.97
Snow & Ice Removal, 1975/76 Supp. & Util.		B 80.24	80.24		80.24	
Road Machinery, Labor	28,453.00		28,453.00	28,453.00		
Road Machinery, Supplies & Utilities	10,510.00		10,510.00	10,272.32	2.68	235.00
Road Machinery, Rent, Repair & Maint.	66,747.00		66,747.00	66,690.11	56.89	
Street Lighting	138,090.00		138,000.00	130,563.06	7,136.94	300.00
Forestry and Park, Labor	107,720.00		107,720.00	107,720.00		
Forestry and Park, Supplies & Util.	9,050.00		9,050.00	9,004.76	6.63	38.61
Forestry and Park, Rent, Repair & Maint.	925.00		925.00	389.79	35.21	
Recreation, Personnel	32,000.00		32,000.00	31,219.87	780.13	
Recreation, Supplies & Utilities	3,620.00		3,620.00	3,612.59	7.41	
Recreation, Rent, Repair & Maint.	5,525.00		5,525.00	4,941.77	583.23	
Recreation, Other Expenses	875.00		875.00	692.00	183.00	
Recreation, Capital Outlay	1,000.00		1,000.00	956.10	43.90	
Water, Labor	68,771.00		68,771.00	68,771.00		
Water, Supplies and Utilities	21,283.00		21,283.00	21,245.42	37.58	
Water, Rent, Repair & Maintenance	9,750.00		9,750.00	9,744.96	5.04	
Water, Other Expenses	1,550.00		1,550.00	1,549.78	.22	
Water Construction, 1975		B 28.80	28.80			28.80
Water Construction, 1976		L 65,000.00	65,000.00	55,860.26		9,139.74
Cemetery, Labor	47,650.00	T 3,900.00				
		T 664.00				
Cemetery, Supplies & Utilities	7,150.00		52,450.00	52,540.00	23.35	
Cemetery, Rent, Repair & Maint.	300.00		7,814.00	7,790.65	13.43	
			300.00	286.57		
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS</b>	<b>1,547,289.00</b>	<b>176,126.83</b>	<b>1,723,415.83</b>	<b>1,580,853.63</b>	<b>20,006.21</b>	<b>122,555.99</b>



# APPROPRIATION, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

VETERANS	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Appropriations	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1978
Veterans Affairs, Personnel	22,317.00		22,317.00	22,317.00		
Veterans Affairs, Supplies and Utilities	925.00		925.00	919.57	5.43	
Veterans Affairs, Other Expenses	105,550.00		105,550.00	77,320.08	14,229.92	14,000.00
Veterans Affairs, 1975/76 Other Expenses	B	1,974.53	1,974.53	1,291.09	683.44	
Care of Veterans Graves, Personnel	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Care of Veterans Graves, Supp. & Util.	1,150.00		1,150.00	1,150.00		
Memorial Day Comm., Supplies & Util.	3,200.00		3,200.00	3,128.50	71.50	
TOTAL VETERANS	133,192.00	1,974.53	135,166.53	106,176.24	14,990.29	14,000.00
SCHOOL						
School, Personnel	5,104,456.00	DR	4,976,456.00	4,924,665.45	5,160.67	46,629.88
School Education Expense	1,269,691.00	CR	128,000.00	1,397,926.00	118.95	19,498.34
		IN	235.00	6,000.00	122.68	
School, Out of State Travel	6,000.00	RB	1,058.74	1,378,308.71		590.12
School, Reimb. of Lost Books		B	9,338.79	1,058.74		
School, Personnel 1975/76		B	5,351.14	9,338.79		
School, Educational Expenses 1975/76		B	2,860.36	7,374.54	1,964.25	
Jr. High School Building Comm.		B	24,341.18	5,351.14		
School Aid, P. L. 874		B	53,579.63	2,860.36		2,860.36
School Aid, P. L. 864, Title V		F	77,920.81	8,464.23		69,456.58
School Aid, P. L. 864, Title III A		B	50.61	50.61		50.61
School Aid, Student Work Study, FY 73		B	2,581.33	2,581.33		1,855.03
School Aid, Student Work Study, FY 74		B	87.08	87.08		87.08
School Aid, Student Work Study, FY 75		B	38.34	38.34		38.34
School Aid, Student Work Study, FY 76		B	827.47	827.47		826.85
School Aid, Asst. to Local School Agencies		B	51.20	51.20		51.20
School Aid, Library Resources & Inst., FY 72		B	86.86	86.86		86.86
School Aid, Library Resources & Inst., FY 73		B	78.20	78.20		78.20
School Aid, Library Resources & Inst., FY 74		B	357.95	357.95		357.95
School Aid, Library Resources & Inst., FY 75		B	337.36	337.36		337.36
School Aid, Library Resources & Inst., FY 76		F	2,483.19	2,130.26		2,202.38
School Aid, Library Resources & Inst., FY 77		F	3,361.82	3,361.82		7,251.15
School Aid, Library Resources & Inst., FY 78		F	7,251.15	7,251.15		2,527.85
School Aid, Educ. of Special Children, FY 73		B	2,527.85	2,527.85		2,527.85
School Aid, Educ. of Special Children, FY 75		B	.20	.20		.20

# APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

SCHOOLS	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Appropriations	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1978
School Aid, Educ. of Special Children, FY 76	B	5,737.50	5,487.50	5,487.50		
School Aid, Educ. of Special Children, FY 77	DR	250.00				
School Aid, Spec. Educ., Part B, FY 76	F	82,706.00	82,956.00	77,197.32		5,758.68
School Aid, Spec. Educ., Part C, FY 6	CR	250.00	1,398.74	1,398.74		
School Aid, Comp. Spec. Sub. Teachers	B	1,398.74	3,522.87	3,522.87		
School Aid, Manpower Development Training	B	3,522.87	30.00	30.00		
Trowbridge Scholarship Fund	B	30.00	50,000.00	400.00		50,000.00
Qualters Scholarship	T	400.00	400.00	500.00		450.00
Best Scholarship Fund	T	950.00	800.00	800.00		
TOTAL SCHOOLS		262,430.56	6,642,577.56	6,425,384.60	7,366.55	209,826.41
PUBLIC LIBRARY						
Library, Personnel			150,013.00	145,250.20	4,762.80	
Library, Supplies and Utilities			60,187.00	58,157.07	2,029.93	
Library, Rent, Repair & Maintenance			2,975.00	2,779.50	2,779.50	
Library, Other Expenses			2,854.00	2,854.00		
Library, Out of State Travel			1,227.00	1,737.59	116.41	
Library, 1975/76 Supplies & Utilities			1,227.00	1,772.37	454.63	
New Library, Specifications & Plans	B	1,978.20	1,978.20	1,640.14	338.06	268.77
Brown Library Book Fund			75,000.00	74,731.23		
Trowbridge Library Fund	B	183.14				
Peyton Library Fund	T	678.00	861.14	248.69	612.45	
Hill Library Fund	B	540.00	853.00	540.00	313.00	
Dike Library Fund	T	313.00				
Best Library Fund	B	110.00	220.00	110.00	110.00	
Davis Library Fund	T	339.00	339.00		339.00	
Library, Oral History Project	T	215.00	215.00		215.00	
Library, Parade Float	T	220.00	220.00		220.00	
Library, Oral History Project	T	125.00	125.00		125.00	
Library, Parade Float	B	48.97				
Library, Parade Float	CR	25.00	73.97	65.95	8.02	
Library, Parade Float	B	10.23	10.23	10.23		
TOTAL PUBLIC LIBRARY		4,895.54	297,151.54	284,458.97	10,481.33	2,211.24

# APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

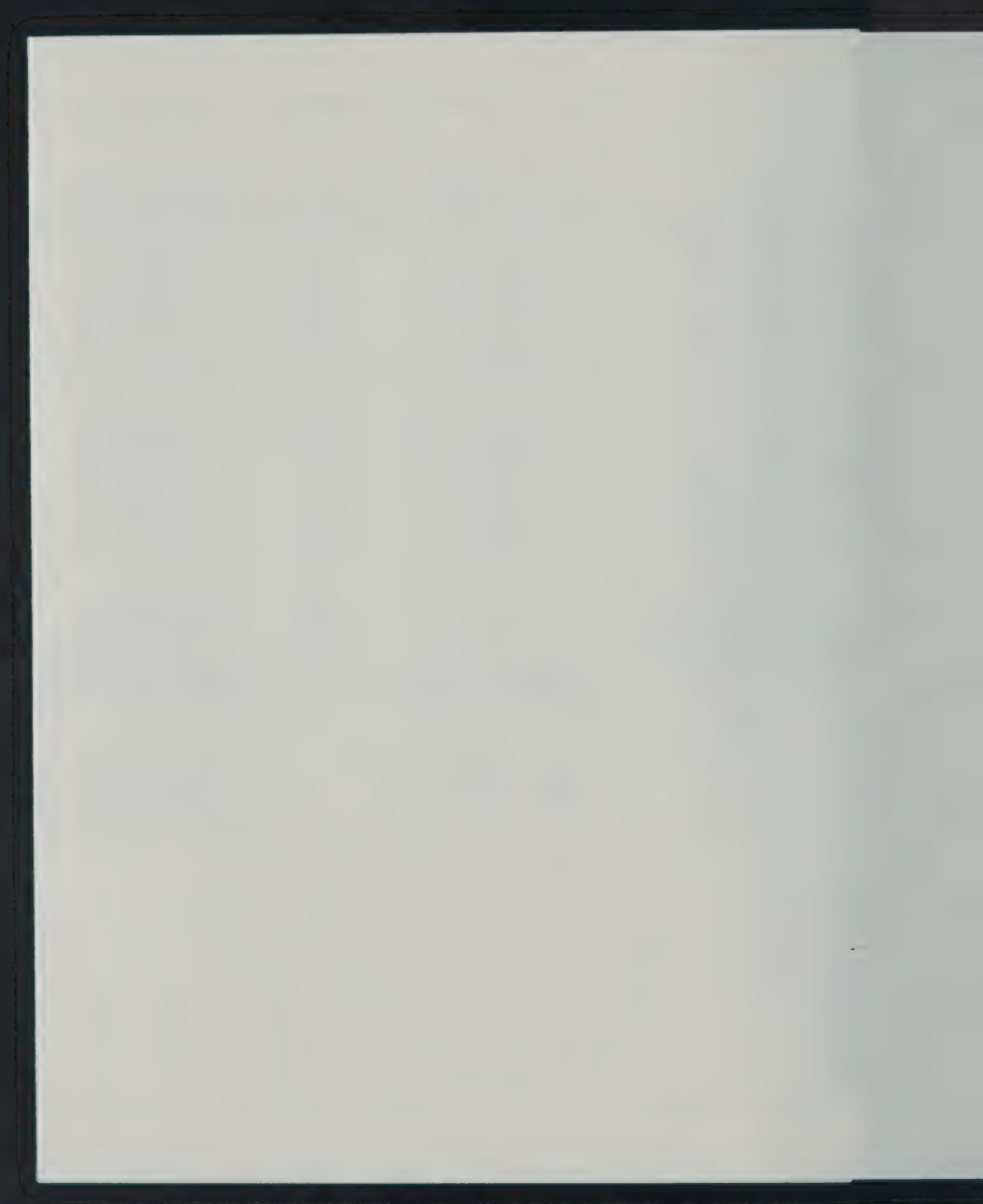
PENSIONS	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Appropriation	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1978
Non-Contributory Pensions	120,725.00 PN	10,430.56	131,155.56	115,937.41	15,218.15	
Contributory Pensions	730,830.00		730,830.00	730,830.00		
TOTAL PENSIONS	851,555.00	10,430.56	861,985.56	846,767.41	15,218.18	
UNCLASSIFIED						
Stoneham Hist. Society, Supplies & Util.	360.00		360.00	360.00		
Stoneham Hist. Society, Other Expenses	240.00		240.00	240.00		
Council of Aging, Personnel	13,709.00		13,709.00	13,369.79	339.21	
Council of Aging, Supplies & Utilities	3,760.00 R	350.00	4,110.00	4,108.20	1.80	
Council of Aging, Rent, Repair & Maint.	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,126.98	73.02	
Council of Aging, Other Expenses	75.00		75.00	15.00	60.00	
Council of Aging, 1975 Expense		6,680.15	6,680.15	3,918.41		2,761.74
Council of Aging, Renovation of Senior Center		17,000.00	17,000.00	15,407.51		1,592.49
Council of Aging, State Grant		6.27	6.27	6.17		
Town Hall Organ Comm., Other Expenses	450.00		450.00	450.00		
Northeast Regional Voc. School District	134,958.00		134,958.00	134,957.88	.12	
Town Property Insurance	133,000.00		133,000.00	131,477.00	1,523.00	
Employees' Health and Life Insurance	445,047.00 DR	18,000.00	427,047.00	421,587.89	5,459.11	
Conservation Comm., Personnel	835.00		835.00	834.67	.33	
Conservation Comm., Supplies & Util.	2,835.00		2,835.00	2,823.29	11.71	
Conservation Comm., Rent, Repair & Maint.	125.00		125.00	52.53	72.47	
Conservation Comm., Other Expenses	9,693.00		9,693.00	9,531.57	161.43	
Conservation Fund, 1975		34.39	34.39			34.39
Conservation - Demo of Barton Building	1,000.00		1,000.00	139.14		860.86
Youth Comm., Personnel	4,700.00		4,700.00	363.06		336.94
Youth Comm., Supplies & Utilities	4,136.00 R	315.05	4,451.05	3,759.45		691.60
Youth Comm., Rent, Repair & Maint.	750.00		750.00	738.46	11.54	
Youth Comm., Other Expenses	200.00		200.00	180.00	20.00	
Subsidizing Housing Comm. Expenses	5,650.00		5,650.00	5,623.21	26.79	
250th Anniversary Comm., Donations		452.43	452.43	17.50		434.93
		3,633.78				
		121.60		300.00		3,460.38
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	758,723.00	10,598.67	769,321.67	751,387.81	7,760.53	10,173.33

# APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Appropriations	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1978
UNICORN RECREATIONAL						
Unicorn Golf, Personnel	42,766.00		42,766.00	37,582.28	5,183.72	
Unicorn Golf, Supplies & Utilities	30,944.00		37,901.00	37,705.52	195.48	
Unicorn Golf, Rent, Repair & Maint.	7,700.00	R 6,957.00	7,700.00	7,697.99	2.01	
Unicorn Golf, Other Expenses	11,350.00		11,350.00	11,347.22	2.78	
Unicorn Golf, Capital Outlay	5,460.00		5,460.00	5,444.96	15.04	
Unicorn Golf, 1974/75 Supp. & Util.		B 337.95	337.95	337.95		
Unicorn Golf, Unpaid Bills	2,475.00		2,475.00	2,475.00		
Unicorn Rink, Personnel	75,102.00		75,102.00	69,009.30	6,092.70	
Unicorn Rink, Supplies & Utilities	79,950.00		79,950.00	65,032.85	14,917.15	
Unicorn Rink, Rent, Repair & Maintenance	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,124.23	375.77	
Unicorn Rink, Other Expenses	14,600.00		14,600.00	14,335.71	264.29	
Unicorn Rink, Capital Outlay	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00		
Unicorn Rink, Unpaid Bills 1974/75	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Unicorn Skating Arena Bldg. Comm.		86.58	86.58			86.58
TOTAL UNICORN RECREATIONAL	280,847.00	7,381.53	288,228.53	261,093.01	27,048.94	86.58
DEBT AND INTEREST ON DEBT						
Maturing Debt	468,000.00	A 4,922.08	468,000.00	453,000.00	15,000.00	
Interest on Debt	168,460.00	R 7,500.00	180,882.08	180,882.08		
TOTAL DEBT AND INTEREST ON DEBT	636,460.00	12,422.08	648,882.08	633,882.08	15,000.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS						
	12,864,854.49	1,224,541.48	14,089,395.97	13,327,478.75	168,464.41	593,452.81
AGENCY, TRUST AND REFUNDS						
Payroll Deductions		3,286,343.12	3,286,343.12	3,286,343.12		
Sale of Dog Licenses Paid to County		1,966.65	1,966.65	1,966.65		
High School Athletic Fund		20,736.47	20,736.47	20,736.47		
School Lunch Program		320,943.56	320,943.56	320,943.56		
Guarantee Deposit Refunds		5,984.12	5,984.12	5,984.12		
State Assessments		23,901.08	23,901.08	23,901.08		







# APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES

AGENCY, TRUST AND REFUNDS	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Appropriations	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To 1978
M. D. C. Assessments		644,679.12	644,679.12	644,679.12		
MBTA Assessments		289,532.26	289,532.26	289,532.26		
Middlesex County Assessments		462,493.19	462,493.19	462,493.19		
General Cash Invested		239,033.86	239,033.86	239,033.86		
Federal Revenue Sharing Cash Invested		870,454.80	870,454.80	870,454.80		
Trust Fund Transactions		424,059.51	424,059.51	424,059.51		
Anticipation of Revenue Loans		5,500,000.00	5,500,000.00	5,500,000.00		
Refunds		106,140.16	106,140.16	106,140.16		
Departmental Petty Cash Advances		1,725.00	1,725.00	1,725.00		
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND REFUND	12,197,992.90	12,197,992.90	12,197,992.90	12,197,992.90		
GRAND TOTALS	12,864,854.49	13,422,534.38	26,287,388.87	25,525,471.65	168,464.41	593,452.81

A - To Be Raised by Assessors	IN - Insurance Proceeds	RB - Reimbursement for Lost Books
B - Balance, 7/1/76	L - Loan Proceeds	RS - Revenue Sharing
CR - Credit	O - Outside Services	S - Stabilization Fund
D - Donation/Deposit	PN - Pension, Other Governmental Units	T - Trust Fund Transfers
DR - Debit	R - Reserve Fund	V - Care of Veterans Graves
F - Federal Funds		

# **Warrant For Annual Town Meeting**

## **Tuesday, March 7, 1978**

To either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham in the County  
of Middlesex, GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 7, 1978 at six o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles of this warrant:

ARTICLE 1. To choose the following officers:

One (1) Moderator for one (1) year.

One (1) Selectman for three (3) years.

One (1) Assessor for three years.

Two (2) members of the School Committee for three (3) years.

One (1) member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

Two (2) Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

One (1) member of the Board of Public Works for three (3) years.

One (1) member of the Planning Board for five (5) years.

One (1) member of the Stoneham Housing Authority for five (5) years.

All on one ballot.

The polls for the annual Town Election shall be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

For consideration of the following Articles the meeting shall be adjourned to meet in Town Hall at 7:30 o'clock in the evening on Monday, April 3, 1978, in accordance with provisions of Article I, Section 2-3 of the By-laws of the Town of Stoneham.

ARTICLE 2.

To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing in such manner as the town may determine.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



### ARTICLE 3.

To hear the reports of town officers and committees and to act thereon and to choose committees.

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

### ARTICLE 4.

To see if the town will vote to direct the moderator to appoint a committee of five (5) persons to investigate the possibility of the town being self-insured and said committee to report back to the next annual town meeting or do anything in relation thereto.

### FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

### ARTICLE 5.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new Public Library Building to be located at the corner of Main Street and Flint Avenue, the money to be raised from the revenue of the current year, by borrowing, or do anything in relation thereto. If federal monies can be obtained toward this construction, these monies will be applied toward this appropriation.

### LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

### ARTICLE 6.

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the property presently owned by the town and under the care, custody and control of the Board of Selectmen known as the Armory. Such sale shall be governed by the provisions as set forth by the townspeople at the Annual Town Meeting for 1978.

### STONEHAM ARMORY COMMITTEE

### ARTICLE 7.

To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to defray the cost of repairs or to replace the roof of the Stoneham Junior High School. This sum is to be expended by the Stoneham School Committee. Said sum to be raised by taxation, by transfer of available funds, by borrowing, by the sale of bonds, or otherwise do anything in relation thereto.

### STONEHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

### ARTICLE 8.

To see if the town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a committee of five (5) persons, one to be a member of the School Committee, to plan any moves, to rearrange, to renovate, to construct, including equipment and furnishings, necessary to adjust the current school organization to current and future educational needs. This Committee shall be known as the 1978 School Construction Committee and shall have all powers and duties necessary to carry out all votes of the Warrant

of this meeting or any subsequent Town Meetings concerning this project and to enter into all lawful contracts or agreements on behalf of the town to accomplish said vote, or do anything in relation thereto.

#### STONEHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

##### ARTICLE 9.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of engaging an architect to prepare final architectural drawings, plans for specifications for obtaining fixed price bids, for any moves, rearrangement, renovation, construction, equipment and furnishings necessary to adjust the current school organization to meet current and future educational needs, and such necessary engineering for educational services as may be necessary under Article 8 of this Warrant. Such funds to be administered under the direction of this committee appointed under Article 8 of this Warrant. Determine in what manner such appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds, by taxation or by borrowing, by the sale of bonds, notes or otherwise pass any vote or votes which the town deems necessary for the purpose required in Article 8 or do anything in relation thereto.

#### STONEHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

##### ARTICLE 10.

To see if the town will accept the Federal government guidelines and establish an Emergency Operating Center within the town and to authorize the Director of Civil Defense to enter into agreements with the State and Federal authorities for matching funds. Said appropriation to be raised by transfer from available funds, from taxation, by borrowing or otherwise do anything in relation thereto.

#### DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

##### ARTICLE 11.

To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to purchase a secondhand motor vehicle for use by the Department of Civil Defense and the Auxiliary Police to assist the police in the patrol of town buildings, in an effort to reduce the vandalism problem within the town. Authorize the Director of Civil Defense to make such purchase, and to dispose of the car presently being used for this purpose in the best interest of the town. Said appropriation to be raised by transfer from available funds, from taxation, by borrowing or otherwise do anything in relation thereto.

#### DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

##### ARTICLE 12.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds supplemental sums to those previously voted under Line 114, Article 46 of the 1977 Annual Town Warrant. Said supplemental sums

shall be used to defray the medical costs of the Police and Fire Department personnel for the 1977/78 fiscal year, or do anything in relation thereto.

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

##### ARTICLE 13.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds such supplemental sums to those previously voted under Line 301, Article 46 of the 1977 Annual Town Warrant. Said supplemental sums shall be used to defray the expenses of the Police Department personnel for the 1977/78 fiscal year or do anything in relation thereto.

#### CHIEF OF POLICE

##### ARTICLE 14.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing water mains or replacing or relining existing water mains within the limits of the town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

##### ARTICLE 15.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing sewers for surface drainage within the limits of the town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of providing an area outside the town limits for the disposal of solid waste for a period of twelve months, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

##### ARTICLE 17.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in the amount to be received by the town from the State Highway Funds Account as provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of continuing the permanent construction program on Public



Ways within the town; authorize the Board of Public Works to make such expenditures or do anything in relation thereto.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

### ARTICLE 18.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing certain equipment with necessary accessories for use of the Public Works Department and more specifically defined as follows:

One (1) Pick-up Truck	One (1) Street Sweeper
One (1) Loadpacker	One (1) Utility Trailer

and determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

### ARTICLE 19.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of the following Public Ways:

(1) Tamarock Terrace from Spring Street westerly a distance of approximately 961 feet more or less;

(2) Cricklewood Drive from the end of the previously accepted portion southeasterly to Tamarock Terrace; a distance of approximately 707 feet, more or less;

(3) Pebble Place from Tamarock Terrace southerly a distance of approximately 233 feet, more or less;

said Ways having been accepted as Public Ways under Article 7 of the Special Town Meeting of November 14, 1977. Such sum to be raised and appropriated under the laws relating to the Assessment of Betterments and determine in what manner said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or any combination thereof.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

### ARTICLE 20.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing sanitary sewer mains within the limits of the town, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation, by transfer from available funds, by transfer from



the Stabilization Fund, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

### ARTICLE 21.

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Public Works to acquire a drainage easement on behalf of the town under Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws for the purpose of storm drainage from Hersam Street to Gilmore Street; appropriate funds for same by transfer, borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

### ARTICLE 22.

To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law (Chapter 15 of the Town Code) by adding to the present limits of General Business district as heretofore designed and set forth so as to extend the General Business district into the following described area:

A certain parcel of land situated at the intersection of the southerly side of George Street and the westerly side of Main Street bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Governor Road, ninety-two feet,

Northeasterly by the junction of said Governor Road and Main Street, measuring on the southwesterly curving line thereof, thirty-one and 42/100 feet;

Easterly by said Main Street, one hundred fifty-one and 45/100 feet;

Southerly by land now or formerly of Charlotte B. Dike, one hundred twelve and 14/100 feet; and

Westerly by land now or formerly of Duncan J. MacLennan et ux, one hundred sixty-five and 85/100 feet.

Said parcel being shown as lots 210 and 211 on a plan filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed in the Registry of Deeds for the South Registry District of Middlesex County in Registration Book 383, Page 393, with Certificate 60696.

HUGH B. FRASER  
AND OTHERS

### ARTICLE 23.

To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law (Chapter 15 of the Town Code) by adding to the present limits of the Residence "B" district the following described area:

Beginning at a point 31.03 feet South 82° 56'40" West from a stone bound on Glen Road at the Northeast corner of land now Stoneham Development Corporation, which bound is approximately 144 feet south from the intersection of Maple Street and Glen Road;

Thence, running by various courses and distances which courses and distances are thirty feet (30') parallel to the Easterly boundary of land of Stoneham Development Corporation to a point on the Southerly boundary of land of Stoneham Development Corporation and land now or formerly John M. Devlin and which point is thirty and thirty hundredths feet (30.30') from Southeasterly corner of land of Stoneham Development Corporation and land now or formerly John M. Devlin and now or formerly Claire D. Gregg Family Turst;

Thence, turning and running fifty and fifty-one hundredths feet (50.51') North seventy-eight degrees (78°) forty-three minutes (43') forty-two seconds (42'') West to a point;

Thence, turning and running in a general Northerly direction by various courses and distances by a line eighty feet (80') parallel to the Easterly boundary of land of Stoneham Development Corporation to a point on the Northerly boundary of land of Stoneham Development Corporation and land now or formerly Herbert R. Walker (which point is eight-two and seventy-five hundredths feet (82.75') from the stone bound heretofore mentioned;

Thence, turning and running Northeasterly to the point of beginning fifty-one and seventy-two hundredths feet (51.72') on a course North eighty-two degrees (82°) fifty-six minutes (56') forty seconds (40'') East.

The above described premises are shown on a plan entitled: "Mt. Discovery definitive sub-division plan, Hill Street, Stoneham" sheets 2 and 3 of 5 sheets, showing parcels 1 and 2. Said plan being duly recorded with Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, May 25, 1976, in Book 12982, Page 260.

RUDOLPH A. MINGHELLA  
AND OTHERS

#### ARTICLE 24.

To see if the town will amend the "Zoning Map of the Town of Stoneham, Massachusetts" dated March, 1967, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, by changing the use of the land described as follows from Residence "A" District to Residence "B" District:

Beginning at a stake standing on the North side of West Wyoming Avenue, then running Northerly 31° 15' East and bounding on land of Michael Welch, one hundred eighty-two (182) feet to a stake at the wall;

Thence running Easterly by the wall as it now stands on land of A. L. White, one hundred thirty-two (132) feet to a stake; Thence running South 31° 15' West by land now or formerly of James Knott, two hundred seventy-eight (278) feet to a stake standing at the North side of aforesaid West Wyoming Avenue; and Thence, running Westerly by said Avenue, eighty-seven (87) feet to point of beginning.

Containing 20,000 square feet of land, more or less.

BARBARA M. BLESS |  
AND OTHERS

#### ARTICLE 25.

To see if the town will vote to amend the Revised Zoning By-law to include in the Retail "A" district established and regulated by action of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting, Article 40, a certain parcel of land situated in Stoneham in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by the northerly line of West Wyoming Avenue, ninety-seven and 47/100 feet;

Southerly by the northwesterly line forming the junction of said West Wyoming Avenue and Lynn Fells Parkway, thirty-five and 24/100 feet;

Westerly by the easterly line of said Lynn Fells Parkway, one hundred forty-four and 90/100 feet;

Northerly by Lot 1 as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned and by land now or formerly of Adel A. Fadili and Denise M. Fadili, one hundred eighty-three and 51/100 feet; and

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of R. Theodore Bless et al, one hundred eighty-five and 70/100 feet.

Said parcel is shown as Lot 2 on said plan (Plan No. 3410A). All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on a plan, as modified and approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed in the Registry of Deeds for the South Registry District of Middlesex County in Registration Book 744, Page 29, with Certificate 122779.

The above described land is subject to a building line restriction, duly recorded in Book 4664, Page 130.

The above described land is also subject to a pole line easement, duly recorded in Book 5989, Page 505.



For title of James C. Maheras and Mary Maheras see Transfer Certificate of Title No. 134138, Recorded in Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Cambridge, Book 800, Page 188.

VICTOR V. VACON  
AND OTHERS

ARTICLE 26.

To see if the town will vote to establish a Reserve Fund under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6 of the General Laws, and raise and appropriate a sum of money from taxation or by transfer from available funds.

FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

ARTICLE 27.

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land and/or land with the buildings thereon, or any interest in such land, to be used for off-street parking in the implementation of the TOPICS Program. Such land shall be used to provide substitute parking areas to replace those which have been disposed of or made limited in use because of action taken, or to be taken, under the TOPICS Program and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to enter into all lawful contracts or agreements on behalf of the town and to obtain such land and/or buildings thereon by purchase, accept as a gift, take by right of eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 or 80A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Said sum to be raised by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, from the revenue of the current year or any combination thereof.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 28.

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of creating a driving range on the premises of the Unicorn Golf Course. Said sum to be raised from revenue of the current year or by transfer from available funds.

UNICORN COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 29.

To see if the town will vote to amend provisions of the Stoneham Town Code having to do with Chapter 15, Zoning By-law by deleting under Section 15-42, "Permitted Uses", Section "c", and substituting a new section as follows:

(c) Professional buildings to include office or studio of a physician dentist, lawyer, architect, artist or other profession; provided that there



is no display visible from the street and no advertising except in accordance with provision of section 15-14 and 15-15.

#### PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 30. To see if the town will vote to amend provisions of the Stoneham Town Code having to do with Chapter 15, Zoning By-law by deleting under Section 15-75, "Minimum number of spaces required by use", Section "c", and substituting a new section as follows:

(c) For hospitals, one (1) parking space for every two (2) beds; for convalescent homes, welfare or similar institutions, one (1) parking space for every four (4) beds; in addition, one (1) parking space for every four (4) persons employed during the peak employment period of the above-mentioned institutions.

#### PLANNING BOARD

##### ARTICLE 31.

To see if the town will vote to amend provisions of the Stoneham Town Code having to do with Chapter 15, Zoning By-law by deleting under Section 15-50, "Permitted uses", first paragraph in its entirety and substituting the following:

Within general business districts the following specified uses are permitted, subject to provisions for site plan approval specified in Division 3 of Article VII of this chapter and subject to the condition that all activities on a lot within a general business district shall be fully enclosed within a structure, except for access, loading and unloading activities, motor vehicle live storage and orderly storage of clean materials, excluding scrap, salvage, refuse or other loose, dirty or unsightly material.

#### PLANNING BOARD

##### ARTICLE 32.

To see if the town will vote to amend provisions of the Stoneham Town Code having to do with Chapter 15, Zoning By-law, by adding thereto under Section 15-31, "Accessory uses", the following:

(i) Not more than (1) unregistered motor vehicle per dwelling unit shall be permitted on any lot in a residential zone. Such unregistered vehicle shall not be stored front of the rear line of the dwelling unit. This section shall not be applicable to any unregistered motor vehicle housed in a garage on the premises.

#### PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 33.

To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Division 2 of the Stoneham Town Code entitled "Job Description" by adding the following:

Town Planner —

General Statement of Duties: Shall report to and act as agent of the Planning Board rendering professional advice to the Planning Board and to other town agencies on matters related to community planning and development. Shall prepare or supervise preparations of long range community comprehensive plans. Shall investigate and assist in reviewing applications for funding; prepare and review recommendations to the Planning Board for changes in the town's zoning by-laws and subdivision rules and regulations.

Qualifications: Minimum of graduate degree in planning or related profession and two (2) years of applicable experience, or undergraduate degree in planning or related profession and five (5) years of applicable experience.

Salary:	Minimum	Step 1	Maximum
	\$14,000.	\$15,000.	\$16,000.

PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 34.

To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter 10 of the Personnel By-laws of the Town of Stoneham as follows:

Sec. 10—38. Promotions.

Delete: Sub-section (b) which reads:

Preference shall be given to those already in the town service, when a position is vacant in any town department. When positions are to be filled, those holding positions in any department of the town service shall be eligible for appointment and the position shall be given preferably to an employee already being paid at the maximum salary for that class; provided, that the applicant is qualified for the position to be filled".

and:

Sec. 10—33.1 Temporary, emergency and seasonal positions generally.

Delete: last sentence of Sub-section (c) which reads:

“The appointing authority, in filling a permanent position formally defined as temporary shall first examine and comply with the positions of sub-section (b) of section 10—38”.

**and insert in lieu thereof under Article II the following:**

**Division 3. Appointments and Approvals**

**Sec. 10—10.2. Criteria for appointment to compensable positions.**

it shall be the requirement of the appointing authority responsible for employment to insure that the most qualified applicant is selected for appointment. As a minimum, compliance with the following procedures is mandatory:

(a) Employment vacancies shall have been posted for a minimum of seven (7) calendar days on the provided space of the Town Hall Bulletin Board and a solicitation for applicants shall have appeared in at least one edition of a Town newspaper. The closing date for the acceptance of applications shall be indicated in both cases.

(b) All applicants shall have been granted an opportunity to be interviewed.

(c) In the selection of the most qualified applicant, the appointing authority shall have adhered to the equal opportunity provisions of Section 10—1, Sub-section (e) of the Town By-laws.

(d) In the event an applicant for the position is an individual currently in the Town's service and the individual is qualified for the position, preference may be given to this individual provided the provisions of sub-paragraphs (a) through (c) above are not abridged.

(e) When the frequency of appointments in a department are of such a nature that the appointing authority deems it practical to appoint from a pre-determined list of qualified applicants, such a list shall be established in compliance with sub-paragraphs (a) through (d) above. All qualified applicants shall be registered on a list. Applicants shall be appointed in consecutive order and none shall be passed over or removed from the list unless the individual declines or is ineligible for employment at the time he/she is slated for appointment.

(f) In the event the necessity to fill a position is of such an urgent nature that full compliance with the pre-appointment procedures may not be satisfied, an interim, temporary, appointment may be made. Such appointment shall not exceed a period of thirty (30) days.

### **Sec. 10—10.3 Approvals of appointment.**

The Personnel Board shall approve the appointing authorities "Request for Approval of Employment" only upon its determination that all of the following provisions have been satisfied:

(a) The appointment is in compliance with the provisions of Section 10—10.2.

(b) The physical examination requirements of Chapter 10, Article III of the Personnel By-laws have been satisfied.

(c) No question of conflict of interest or of irregularity or nepotism which may have influenced the appointment is determined to exist.

(d) The appointment would not result in an individual holding more than one compensable position in the Town's service. Waiver of this provision may be made by the Personnel Board if after consultation with the appointing authority it is determined that such a waiver would be in the best interest of both the department and the Town.

### **PERSONNEL BOARD**

#### **ARTICLE 35.**

To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Article IV of the Personnel By-laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Leaves" as follows:

#### **Sec. 10—27. Bereavement.**

**Delete:** (b) Same — Defined. Immediate family shall include only the employee's spouse, child, mother, father, sisters and brothers in fact or in law, including close relatives residing with the employee. A full-time employee will be paid up to one day's pay for otherwise scheduled working time for the purpose of attending the funeral of one of his in-laws other than those stated above or his aunt, uncle or grandparents.

**and insert in lieu thereof:**

(b) Same — Defined. Immediate family shall include only the employee's spouse, child, mother, father, sisters and brothers. Also included shall be in-laws and close relatives residing with the employee. A full-time employee will be paid up to one day's pay for otherwise scheduled working time for the purpose of attending the funeral of one of his in-laws other than those stated above, or his aunt, uncle or grandparents.

### **PERSONNEL BOARD**



## ARTICLE 36.

To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Article V, Division 2, entitled "Job Descriptions", Subdivision VI., Public Works Department, of the Personnel By-laws of the Town of Stoneham as follows:

### **Sec. 10—87. Special motor equipment operator.**

**Delete:** It shall be the duty of the special motor equipment operator, under general supervision, to maintain and operate power shovel and gasoline roller in connection with the work of the various town departments and to do all other related work as required by the superintendent of highways, water and sewer departments.

**and insert in lieu thereof:**

It shall be the duty of the special motor equipment operator, under general supervision, to maintain and operate large backhoes, gasoline rollers, to be the primary operator on mechanized rotary snowblowers, to operate all equipment described under the duties enumerated for both light and heavy equipment operators, and to do all other related work as required by the Superintendent of Public Works.

## PERSONNEL BOARD

## ARTICLE 37.

To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Article V, Division 2, entitled "Job Descriptions", Subdivision VI., Public Works Department, of the Personnel By-laws of the Town of Stoneham as follows:

### **Sec. 10—90. Equipment Operator — Heavy**

**Delete:** A heavy equipment operator shall, under supervision, maintain and operate street sweepers, road graders, large bulldozers, snow loaders, and all equipment described under the duties enumerated for light equipment operator.

**and insert in lieu thereof:**

General statement of duties: Under supervision to maintain and operate street sweeper, road grader, large bulldozers and all equipment described under Equipment Operator, Light.

## PERSONNEL BOARD

## ARTICLE 38.

To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Article V., Division 2. entitled "Job Descriptions" of the Personnel By-laws by adding the following to Subdivision VI., Public Works Department:

### **Section 10—91.1—Time and Construction Clerk**

(A) **Duties:** It shall be the duty, under general supervision, to note and record all hours worked on all jobs and projects, all materials used and their cost, to maintain all records of the personnel of the Department, to compute all payrolls of the Department and to do all related work as required.

**Example of duties:** Doing ordinary filing, keeping records and accounts; operating an adding and calculating machine; receiving and receipting for routine payment of fees due and bills rendered; typing reports, payrolls, orders, cards and lists; compiling statistics; inventory and stock control; establish vacation schedules and record and maintain sick leave records.

(B) **Qualifications:** Must be a High School graduate, possess typing skills, have a basic understanding of accounting principles and bookkeeping.

## **PERSONNEL BOARD**

## ARTICLE 39.

To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Article V., Division 2. entitled "Job Descriptions", Subdivision VIII., Town Hall, of the Personnel By-laws of the Town of Stoneham as follows:

### **Sec. 10—100. Senior Building Custodian**

**Delete:** It shall be the duty of a senior building custodian to be in charge of a building and work under the general direction of the Board of Selectmen; to have responsible charge of the care, cleaning, operating, heating and maintenance work of the physical plant of the town hall and to do related work as required.

**and insert in lieu thereof:**

It shall be the duty of a senior building custodian to be in charge of buildings and work under the general direction of the Board of Selectmen; to have responsible charge of the care, cleaning, operating, heating and maintenance work of the physical plant of the town hall, police station and town hall annex(es) and to do related work as required.

## **PERSONNEL BOARD**

#### ARTICLE 40.

To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Section 10—28. of the Personnel By-laws of the Town of Stoneham entitled "Wage, Salary and Classification Plan" by deleting in total or in part and inserting a revised schedule or do anything in relation thereto.

#### PERSONNEL BOARD

#### ARTICLE 41.

To see if the town will vote to authorize the appointment of Two (2) Permanent members of the Fire Department, raise and appropriate a sum of money, determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or do anything in relation thereto.

#### FIRE CHIEF

#### ARTICLE 42.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase One (1) new automobile for use of the Fire Chief and to dispose of One (1) 1967 automobile presently in use by the Fire Department. To determine in what manner the said appropriation shall be raised, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, or to do anything in relation thereto.

#### FIRE CHIEF

#### ARTICLE 43.

To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Article V, Section 10—44 of the Personnel By-laws of the Town of Stoneham by deleting therefrom subsection (c) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(c) Number and Distribution. There shall be four (4) administrative clerks; one in each of the following departments: Public Works, Treasurer and Collector's Office, Assessor's Office and Selectmen's Office.

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

#### ARTICLE 44.

To see if the town will vote to amend Article II of the Town Code by inserting therein the following:

#### Sec. 2—3.1. Annual Meeting — Adjourned Sessions.

A subsequent Town Meeting shall be held in October of each year on a date to be set by the Board of Selectmen. The Warrant for said subsequent Town Meeting shall be open for insertion of Articles for a period

of not less than one (1) week, closing at least five (5) weeks prior to said Town Meeting date.

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

### ARTICLE 45.

To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law (Chapter 15 of the Town Code) by adding to the present limits of the Residence "B" district, the following described area:

A certain parcel of land situated in Stoneham, County of Middlesex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point 156.82 feet Southwesterly from the junction point of Franklin Street, land of Campbell and Lot "B" as shown on the Plan of Land hereinafter referred to, thence the line runs Southwesterly along land now or formerly of Campbell for a distance of 31.18 feet to a point, thence:

Westerly along land of Town of Stoneham by an irregular line 264 feet to a point; thence:

Northerly along land of Rotondi for a distance of 157.97 feet to a point; thence:

Westerly again by a line 21.38 feet along said Rotondi land to a point; thence:

Northeasterly along land of Marks and Hamill by a line 134.06 feet to a point; thence:

Southeasterly by a curved line 324.79 feet along Lot "B", as aforesaid to the point of beginning.

Said parcel designated as Lot "A" on plan of land by Francis E. Burke, Registered Land Surveyor, dated June 11, 1973, duly recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 12487, Page 546, and containing 56,635 square feet.

FRANK M. GEREMONTE  
AND OTHERS

### ARTICLE 46.

To see if the town will vote to amend the Personnel By-laws by deleting Sectin 10-116 in its entirety which presently reads as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the Refrigeration Supervisor to perform all normal maintenance of refrigeration equipment. He must be capable of



dismantling and overhauling chillers, compressors, glycol pumps, water cooler condensers, dehumidifiers and other equipment pertaining to refrigeration, heating and air cooling systems.

He must have at least three years experience on refrigeration systems. Refrigeration maintenance courses in technical schools above High School level may be substituted for experience on a year-to-year basis."

#### UNICORN COMMITTEE

##### ARTICLE 47.

To see if the town will vote to amend the Personnel By-laws, Section 10—111, Paragraph "B", by adding thereto the following:

"That the Arena Manager shall perform all normal maintenance of refrigeration equipment."

#### UNICORN COMMITTEE

##### ARTICLE 48.

To see if the town will vote to fix the salaries of the several elective Officers and Boards of the town for the 1978/79 fiscal year.

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

##### ARTICLE 49.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, from taxation or by transfer from available funds, such sums as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year or do anything in relation thereto.

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

##### ARTICLE 50.

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1978 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one (1) year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one (1) year in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

##### ARTICLE 51.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of having the Board of Selectmen enter into a contract with an independent public accounting firm to do an audit of the books of the Town of Stoneham in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 42 of the

General Laws. Said appropriation to be raised by taxation or by transfer from available funds or do anything in relation thereto.

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

And you are directed to have five hundred (500) copies of the warrant printed and so serve the same by posting duly attested copies in at least ten (10) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time for holding said meeting and by causing a duly attested copy of the said warrant to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three (3) days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this twenty-seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight.

Charles F. Houghton  
Michael J. Rolli  
Patrick F. Jordan Jr.  
George R. O'Brien  
James A. McDonough  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs of the within meeting by posting attested copies of the said warrant in at least ten (10) public places in the Town on February 27, 1978 and by publishing duly attested copy of said Warrant in The Stoneham Independent on March 1, 1978.

Robert E. Moreira  
Constable of Stoneham



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